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INTRODUCTION

Rev. P. Chatterton, of the London Missionary Society, has written an excellent conventional grammar of Police Motu, (*A Primer of Police Motu,* Sydney; Pacific Publications, Ltd.), which may be used as a guide to this dictionary for both grammar and pronunciation. If a team from the Summer Institute of Linguistics is later privileged to produce language learning materials in Police Motu, a descriptive analytical grammar will then be formulated.

The following abbreviations have been used in the dictionary:—

tr.	indicates *transitive voice,* relating to the presence of a goal of the action.
intr.	indicates *intransitive voice,* relating to the absence of a goal of the action.
incl.	indicates *inclusive person,* relating to the speaker and the hearer.
excl.	indicates *exclusive person,* relating to the speaker but excluding the hearer.
Cent. . .	indicates the Central dialect, distinguishing items not likely to be widely understood from those generally used where the Non-central dialect is spoken.

A

a; an; one: ta
abandon:
(1) to leave: rakatania
(2) to throw away: negea
abbreviate: hakwadogia
abdomen: bogana
abduct: henaoa
abhor:
(1) not to want (objects): ura lasi
(2) to hate (persons): urahenia lasi
abide: noho
ability: diba, aonega, siahu
able:
(1) able to do: karaia diba, diba
(2) able in fight: auka, goada momo
(3) sufficient: hegeregere
aboard: dekenai, latanai, lalonai
abode, an: ruma, noho gabuna
abolish:
(1) to leave: rakatania
(2) to finish: haorea, hadokoa
(3) to throw away: negea
abnormal: idau
abort: mero negea, natuna negea
abortion: mara dika (Cent.)
abound: momo idia noho
about:
(1) nearly: bamona, kahirakahira, reana, readia
(2) concerning: dekenai
above: ataiai
abscess: toto, totona, toto dikana
absent to be: noho lasi
absorb, to: dodoa
absorbed, to be: dodo
abstain: karaia lasi, tohoa lasi
absurd: kavakava
abundant: momo herea
abuse:
(1) to defame: hadikaia
(2) to quarrel: heai
(3) to scold: gwauhenia, hepapahuahu (Cent.)
abyss: koupa, koupa dobu, koupa dobu masemasena
accede: lalo tamona
accelerate: haharagaia
accessible: mai dalana
accept: abia, abiadae (Cent.)
accident: kerere
accompany: bamoa (Cent.), ida lao
accomplish: karaia ore, haorea
accord:
(1) be of one accord: laloa tamona
(2) of (his) own accord: (iena) ura, (ena) ura sibona
according:
(1) according (to him): (iena) hereva dekenai
(2) according (to my own opinion): (lau) laloa, (lauegu) laloa be
account:
(1) an account: hereva, sivarai
(2) on account of, because: dainai, badina be
accumulate:
(1) (tr.): haboua, habadaia
(2) (intr.): hebou
accumulate; pick up and gather: gogoa
accurate: momokani, maoromaoro
accuse: gwauhenia, habadea
accusation: ahebade
accustom oneself to: hamanadaia, haidaua
ache, to: hisihisi
toothache: isena ia hisihisi
stomach ache: boga ia hisihisi
acquaint: hadibaia
acquainted with, to be: diba sisina
acquire: abia
acre:
(1) marked land: tano hetoana (Cent.)
(2) this land: inai tano
across; other side: unaikahanai
act:
(1) to impersonate: tohotohoa, gadara
(2) to do something; karaia
action: kara
sinful action: kara dikana
active: goada, mauri
actual: momokani, korikori
actually: momokani
acute pain: hisihisi
severe pain: hisihisi dikana, hisihisi badana
quick pain: hisihisi haraga
A.D.: Keriso ia vara murinai lagani ibounai dekenai ita atoa. (Latin gado anina be "Iseda Lohiabada Iena lagani dekenai").
adapt, to: haidaua, haidaua ia hegeregere hahegeregerea
adapted, to be: idau vadaeni, haidaua vadaeni (Cent.)
add:
(1) add mentally: hagaua (Cent.)
(2) to count: haboua, duahia
adder: gaigai
adept: mai dibana
adequate: hegeregere
addition: namba
address, an: noho gabuna
adhere: hekamo, kamokamo
adhesive: kamokamo gauna (Cent.), hakamoa gauna, hakamoatao gauna
adjacent: kahirakahira
adjust: haidaua, atoa namonamo
administer:
(1) administer medicine, sacrement: henia
(2) administer law, etc.: lohiaia (Cent.), naria
(3) administer; care for: naria
Administration, the: Gavamani
Administrator, the: Gavana
admirable: namo herea
admire: itaia ia namo, laloa ia namo
admit:
(1) to confess: ena dika ia gwauraia, ena kerere ia gwauraia
(2) to let in: iduara kehoa
admonish: gwau henia
adopt: heubu (Cent.), ubua
adopted child: heubu natuna (Cent.), ubua natuna
adore:
(1) religiously: toma diho henia
(2) affectionately: ura henia, lalokau henia
adorn, to: haheraia (Cent.), herahera atoa, herahera karaia
adornment: hera, hera gauna
adult: tau badana, hahine badana
adulterer: heudahanai tauna
adultery: heudahanai
advance, to: lao, mai
adversary: inai tauna (Cent.), kerere henia tauna
fighting man: tuari tauna
advertise: hahedinaraia (Cent.), hedinaraia
advice: sisiba (Cent.), hereva
advise, to: sisiba henia (Cent.), lau sibona, lau egu ura
adze: omo (Cent.), vanagi karaia gauna, ira
aeroplane: plein
affair, it is my: lau sibogu (Cent.), lau sibona, lau egu ura
affection, to have: ura henia
afflict, to: hahisia

affliction: gorere
affirm: gwau, gwauraia
afford to: monia hegeregere
I can afford it.: Lau hegeregere lau hoia.
afloat: hure
afraid: gari
Africa: Afrika tano
African, an: Afrika tauna
after:
(1) following: murinai
(2) after a while: nega sisina
afterbirth: momoru
afternoon: adorahi
afterwards:
(1) later: gabeai
(2) not yet: dohore
again: lou
age: lagani
aged: buruka
aged man: tau buruka
aged woman: hahine buruka
agitate: habadua
ago: gunai
agony: hisihisi bada
agree: lalo tamona, laloa tamona
agreeable:
(1) helpful: kamonai, durua
(2) of one mind: laloa tamona
agreement: taravatu, kontrak
aground on reef or beach: tatakau (Cent.), kamokau
ah: e, ia
ahead: ginidae guna, hanaia
aid, to: durua
aim at, to: makaia, poinia, toana karaia
aimlessly; vainly: kava
air: lai
air pump, an: lai ia henia gauna, pamu gauna
aircraft: plein, palai misini
airstrip: plein ia diho gabuna, plein ia helai gabuna
aisle: dubu raka gabuna
ajar: sisina ia kehoa
alarm:
(1) an alarm (on clock): gaba, rege gauna
(2) to alarm: hagaria
alarmed, to be: gari
alcohol: spirit, bia
alien: idau tauna
alike:
(1) same as: bamona
(2) equal; even: hegeregere
(3) identical: tamona
alive, to be: mauri
all: ibounai, idoinai, iboudiai
all of us: ai iboumai (Cent.), ai ibounai, ita iboudai (Cent.), ita ibounai
all of them: iboudiai idia, ibounai idia
all the time: nega ibounai
all right: namo
allege, to: hereva
alligator: huala
allow, to: ura, haduaia, maoro henia
allure, to: veria
ally: durua tauna, turana
almost: kahirakahira
aloft: itaiai
alone; by oneself: sibona
along with, go: bamoa
alongside; along: dekenai, badinai
along the road: dala dekenai
along, following: murinai lao, murinai mai, murinai raka
also: danu
altar: terona gabuna
alter: haidaua
alternate: ma ta
although: to
aluminium: tini haragana, auri bamona gauna ia haraga
always: nega ibounai, hanaihanai, nega idoinai
amaze: hahoaia
amazed: hoa
ambition: ura
ambush, to lie in: komu, komu roho isi
America: Amerika tano
Americans: Amerika taudia
amid; among: bogaraginai (Cent.), lalonai
ammunition: katresi, buleti
ample: momo
amputate: utua
amuse, to: gadara henia, hamoalea
ancestor: tubuna, sene (Cent.)
ancestral spirit house: lauma rumana, helaga ruma, dubu gunana, tubuna edia dubu
ancestor worship: tubuna dekenai guriguri
anchor:
(1) an anchor: dogo
(2) to drop anchor: dogo negea
to stand to anchor: naria dogo negea, hegaegae dogo negea
ancient: gunana
and: bona, mai
angel: aneru
anger: badu
angle: kona
angry:
(1) to be angry: badu
(2) to make angry: habadua
animal: manu, boroma
ankle: ae turia, ae komukomu (Cent.), sikuru gabuna
anklet: ae herahera
announce, to: herevalaia, boilaia (Cent.)
annoy: habadua
annual: lagani ta ta
anoint: atoa
another: ta, ma ta, idau
another way: dala ta
answer:
(1) an answer: haere
(2) to answer: haere henia, boiboi lou
(3) to answer a letter: haloua
ant:
(1) small black: dimairi
(2) tree nesting: birairo (Cent.)
antiseptic: muramura
antler: doa
anus: kunu
any: haida
not any: ta lasi
any old way, to do something: karaia kava
anybody: tau, tau ta
is anybody there?: Tau ia noho?, Tau ta ia noho?
apart from, to be: mai padana (Cent.), daudau
apparel: dabua
appeal: noinoi, noia, noinoi henia
appear to be, to: mai, hedinarai
appearance:
(1) face: vairana
(2) looks: itaitana
appetite: boga kunu lasi, hitolo
applaud: ima patapata
apple: apolo, apul

apply:
(1) to apply for: noia, noinoi, noinoi henia
(2) to apply something: atoa
appoint:
(1) to set a day: dina ta gwauhamatalaia
(2) to appoint a person for a job: gwauhamata henia, gwauraia, karaia
appreciate: moalelaia
approach: mai kahirakahira, lao kahirakahira
approve: laloa ia namo, hamomokania
approximate: reana, readia
April: Eipril huana
apron: mereki huria neganai atoa dabuana, kwatua dabuana
arbitrate: hahemaoro henia
arctic: paraka gabuna (Cent.), keru bada gabuna
are: be, na, noho
they are sick: Idia be gorere.
he is a good boy: Ia na mero namo.
they are present: Idia noho
area: gabuna, kahana
areca; betelnut: buatau
argue: hepapahuahu heai hereva
arise (after sitting or sleeping): toreisi
arithmetic: numera (Cent.), sam, sikul gaukara, namba
arm:
(1) an arm: imana
(2) to arm: peva abia, heatu guudia abia
armed: mai peva, mai heatu gaudia, mai diba
armlet: gana (Cent.), ima gauna
arms; weapons: heatu gaudia
army: tuari taudia, tuari oreana, ami
aroma: bonana namo
arouse:
(1) to arouse one from sleep: hanogaia, hatoreisi, haoa (Cent.)
(2) to arouse one's anger: habadua
aroused:
(1) to be aroused from sleep: noga
(2) to be aroused with anger: badu
arrange:
(1) to put in order: atoa namonamo
(2) to arrange social affairs: heboulaia, gau haboua
arrest:
(1) to hold: dogoatao
(2) to stop a moving object: hadokoa
(3) to take away: abia lao
arrive at: ginidae
arrogant: hekokoroku bamona
arrow: diba
artery: rara varovaro badana
as:
(1) because: badina, dainai
(2) like: bamona
(3) when: neganai
ascend: daekau, daradae (Cent.)
ashamed, to be: hemarai
ashes: lahi kahu, rahurahu (Cent.), lahi momoru
ashore: tanoai, tano dekenai, kone dekenai
ask:
(1) to ask a question: nanadaia
(2) to ask a request: noia
asleep, to be: mahuta
asphalt: pisi (Cent.)
assault, to: hadikaia, botaia, (of women) rosia dika
assemble:
(1) (intr.): hebou
(2) (tr.): haboua
assembly: hebou taudia, hutuma
assent: abiadae, laloa tamona
assert: abiadae, laloa tamona, gwau, hereva
assign:
(1) to assign a day: dina ta gwauhamatalaia, dina ta atoa
(2) to assign someone as boss: abiahidi (Cent.), gwauhamatalaia, karaia
assist, to: durua
assistant: durua tauna
Assistant District Officer; A.D.O.: Eidio
Assistant Medical Officer: dokota, dokota tauna
astonish, to: hahoaia
astonished, to be: hoa
astray:
(1) to go astray: boio, raka kerere
(2) to lead astray: hagagevaia
at: —ai (Cent.), dekenai
at the village: hanuai, hanua dekenai
at first: gunai
attach:
(1) to place with: atoa hebou, atoa
(2) to stick on: kapaia, kamoatao
(3) to tie on: kwatua
attain: abia, davaria
attempt, to: tohoa, toho
attempt to do: karaia toho
attempt to lift: abiaisi toho
attend:
(1) to attend school, etc.: lao, mai
(2) to listen to instruction: kamonai namonamo, hakala (Cent.)
attire: dabua
attract: veria mai, veria
attractive: mai hairai
audience: kamonai taudia
auger bit: ibudu (Cent.), dubua gauna
August: Ogas huana (Cent.), Ogas hua
aunt:
(1) father's sister: lalana
(2) mother's sister: sinana, sinana maragi
Australia: Ostrelia
Australians: Ostrelia taudia
author: buka torea tauna
authority: siahu
on his authority: ena hereva dainai
automobile: motuka
avenge davana karaia
avenue: dala
aviator: plein heaulaia tauna, plein taria tauna
await, to: naria
awake, to: noga, haoa
away:
(1) away from, to be: noho lasi, noho daudau dekenai
(2) far away: daudau
(3) take away: kokia oho
(4) throw away: negea
awful; very bad: dika herea, dika momo
axe: ira
axe head: ira anina, ira kwarana
axe handle: ira auauna
stone axe: nadi ira, kwabira

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baby: natuna karukaru
baby boy: natuna mero maragi
baby girl: natuna kekeni maragi
newborn baby: vara matamata natuna, natuna matamata
to give birth to a baby: havaraia

back:
(1) a person's back: doruna
(2) the back of an object: murina
back:
(1) to go back: lao lou
(2) to move back: gini lou
(3) to back away from: siri
(4) to go back and forth: lao mai, lao mai
(5) to give back: henia lou
(6) to keep (a thing) back: dogoatao
(7) to keep (one's self) back: noho daudau
(8) to turn back: giroa lou
backbone: doruna turiana, murina turiana
backside; buttocks: kununa
backwards, to go: murina dekenai lou
backwoods native: gunika tauna
bad: dika (na)
bad language: hereva dikana
bad weather: nega toana dikana, nega dikana
badge: medolo
badly: dikadika
bag:
(1) a bag: puse, baike, baige
mailbag: revareva udaia puse
copra bag: kobara puse, kobara baike
(2) to bag; put in a bag: puse lalonai udaia, baike lalonai udaia
bag, net:
(1) (large): kiapa
(2) (small): vaina, kiapa maragi
baggage: gau, kohu, gaudia
bail, to (water): ranu seia
bait, a: koina
bait on a hook: kimai koina
bake, to: gabua
baking powder: bekin paura
bald: rama kebere (Cent.), kebere, huina lasi, boha (Cent.)
ball: bolo
to catch a ball: bolo gobea (Cent.), bolo abia
to hit a ball: bolo botaia
to throw a ball: bolo tahoa
ballast: sisima hametaua gauna, metau gauna
balm: muramura
bamboo: baubau
banana: biku
banana tree: dui (Cent.)
banana shoot: dui matamata (Cent.), biku matamata
bandage:
(1) a bandage: kumia dabua (Cent.), toto koua dabua, bandesi
(2) to bandage: kumia (Cent.), guia, dabua atoa, bandesi atoa
bandicoot: mada
bang, a: regena bada
banish, to: taravatua, lulua oho
bank:
(1) bank of creek, etc.: sinavai popoto (Cent.), sinavai badina, sinavai isena
(2) monetary bank: bank, benk
banner: pepe, palaiga
banquet: aria, aniani momo
baptism: bapatiso
baptize: bapatisoa
bar way, to: hadokoa, koua
barb, a: ginigini
barber: hui utua tauna
bare; uncovered: koua lasi
barefoot: aena kavakava
bargain:
(1) a bargain: hoihoi
(2) to bargain: hoia, hoihoi
bark:
(1) bark of tree: kopina, au kopina
(2) to bark (dog): kwaru (Cent.), boiboi
barracks: baraki (Cent.), kampa, tuari ruma
barren:
(1) a barren place: gau ta vara lasi gabu
(2) barren; childless: natuna abia lasi, natuna vara lasi, gabani
barter, to: hoia, hoihoi
base of something: henuna, badina
basement: tano lalonai ruma
bashful: hemarai, gari
basin:
(1) metal basin: besini
(2) wooden dish: dihu
basket: bosea
bastard: ariara natuna
bat:
(1) animal:
(a) small bat: mariboi maragi, kidukidu (Cent.);
(b) fruit bat; flying fox: mariboi
(2) baseball bat; cricket bat: bate
bath, a: digu
bathe:
(1) (intr.): digu
(2) (tr.): hadigua
bathing place: nahu gabuna, digu gabuna
battery: batari
battle: tuari
battleship: tuari sisima
bay, a: gohu
be, to:
(1) to be (sick): be (gorere)
I am sick: Lau be gorere
(2) to be in trouble: kerere abia
(3) to be present: noho
beach: kone
beads: ageva
to string beads: ageva turia
beak: manu uduna, manu uduna lata
beam, of light: diari
bean: bin, bini, bine
bear:
(1) to carry objects: huaia
(2) to bear fruit: anina vara (Cent.), au hauhua abia, au huahua havaraia
(3) to bear a child: mara, havaraia
(4) to bear pain: hisihisi haheaukaia, hisihisi laloa lasi
beard: vairana huina, adena huina (Cent.), auki huina, aukina huihui
beast: manu
beat:
(1) to hit: botaia, kwadia
(2) to surpass: halusia, hanaia, kwalimu
(3) to throb (heart): kudouna ia hetaha, kudouna ia marere
beaten, to be (in a contest): lusi, lusi vadaeni
beating, to give a: botaia
beautiful: mai hairaina, namo herea
beauty: hairaina
B.C.: Iesu ia mai lasi negana, Iesu Ena vara guna
because:
(1) because; for that reason: badina be
because I wanted to: badina be lau ura
(2) because of; on account of: dainai, dekenai
beckon, to: kaloa (Cent.), boiria, boiboi, imana davea
become sick, to: gorere abia
bed: mahuta patana, mahuta gauna
bedroom: mahuta daiutuna
bee: nanigo, bi
beef: boromakau, boromakau vamu

beer: bia
beetle: kariutu
before:
(1) in front of: vairanai
(2) beforehand; preceding in time: gunai
beg, to: noia, noinoi, noinoi henia, gamea (Cent.)
beget: havaraia
beggar: noinoi tauna
confidence man: noi hegame tauna
begin:
(1) (tr.) originate; invent; start: hamatamaia
(2) (intr.) originate; start: matamaia
beginning: matamana, hamatamaia
at the beginning: hamatamaia neganai, matamana neganai
behave:
(1) to behave well: namo, kara namo karaia
(2) to behave badly: dika, kara dika karaia
behaviour: kara
behind: murinai
belch: gado boiboi
believe, to: kamonai, abiadae
belief:
(1) a positive belief: kamonai, haebiadae (Cent.)
(2) imagination: laloa
bell: gaba
to ring a bell: gaba botaia
the bell rings: Gaba ia rege
belly: bogana
belong:
(1) belongs to him: iena, ia-ena, ena
(2) belongs to you: oi-emu, emu
(3) belongs to me: lau-egu, egu
belongings: gau, gaudia
below: henunai, henuai
belt:
(1) a belt: gabanai kwatua varo, gabana gauna
(2) to belt: botaia
bench: patana
bend:
(1) a bend: iduka (Cent.), sinavai gageva gabuna
(2) to bend: hagagevaia
beneath: henunai
benefit; to do good: hanamoa
It benefits me.: Ia hanamoa lau.; Ia durua lau.
bent: gageva, maoromaoro lasi
benzine: bensin
berry: au huahua maragi
bedside: badi badinai, dekenai
besides; also: danu
best: namo herea, namo bada
the very best: namo bada herea
betelnut: buatau
to chew betelnut: buatau ania
betray: koia, koikoi
betroth, to: maohenia
better:
(1) better (comparison): namo herea, namo bada
This is better than that.: Inai be ia namo herea, unai be ia dika.
(2) to better one's own conduct: kara hanamoa, noho namonamo
between: huanai, padanai, bogaraginai (Cent.)
beware of, to: naria namonamo
beyond: unai kahanai, unu kahana (Cent.)
Bible: Baibel
bicycle: baik
big; bigger; biggest: bada
very big: bada herea
I am bigger than you: Lau be bada to oi be maragi.
It is getting big.: Ia be ia bada, ia bada.

bill:
(1) an account: pepa idia siaia, davana oi henia totona
(2) duck's bill: daki uduna
billy goat: nanigos, nanigot
bind, to: kwatua, lokua (Cent.)
bird: manu, manu roho, roho manu
bird-of-paradise: logohu
birth, to give: havaraia, mara
birth hut: mara ruma
birthday: vara dinana
biscuit: biskit, kesikesi (Cent.)
bit:
(1) a small amount: sisina, sisina taina
(2) an auger bit: ibudu (Cent.), budua gauna
bitch: sisia hahinena
bite, to: koria
to bite off: koria oho
bitter: hegara, idita (Cent.), mamia, dikana
black; any dark colour: korema, korema korema
blackboard: toretore gabuna, bilakibod
black magic: vada, puripuri, mea, meamea
blade of knife: kaia anina
blanket: hetaru gauna, bilanketi
blaspheme: Dirava ladana hadikaia
blast (on a whistle): hiriria
blaze:
(1) a blaze of fire: hururu
(2) to blaze a trail: dala toana karaia
bleed, to: rara ia lasi (Cent.), rara ia diho, rara ia mai
bless, to: hanamoa
blessing: ahenamo (Cent.), hereva namo
blind: mata kepulu
blink: matana hakapua, matana koua
blister; blood blister: rara ase (Cent.), toto, goua
block:
(1) a block of wood: au tuana
(2) to block: koua
to block the way: dala koua
blocked, to be: koua
blood: rara
bloom, to: vara
blossom, a: herahera
blot out; erase: rohoa
blow:
(1) to blow: hodaia
to blow away: hodaia oho
(2) to blow (a shell, a musical instrument): hiriria
to blow a shell: kibi hiriria
(3) to blow one's nose: kuru abia
(4) to blow into a blaze: hahurururua
blue: gadoka gadoka, bulu
bluff, to: koia, koikoi
blunder:
(1) a blunder: kerere
(2) to blunder: kerere
blunt: gano lasi (Cent.), patutu (Cent.), matana lasi
blush, to: vairana ia kakakaka, hemarai
boar: boroma maruanena (Cent.), boroma tau
board, a: reirei
boast: heagi (Cent.), hekokoroku
boaster: hekokoroku tauna, heagi tauna
boastfulness: heagi (Cent.), hekokoroku
boat: vanagi, bouti, kada
boat's crew: kuru
boat house: vanagi rumana
motor boat: kurupela
body: tau anina
to bury the body: tau anina guria
bog: paripari gabu, kopukopu

boil:
(1) a boil: iohururu (Cent.), toto
(2) to boil (water): lohia
(3) to boil (food): nadua

boisterous, to be: boiboi momo, udu mauri (Cent.)
bold; brave: goada, boga auka
bomb:
(1) a bomb: bomu
(2) to bomb: bomua

bone: turia
book: buka
a hymnal: ane buka
prayer book: guriguri buka

boot: tamaka (Cent.), ae gauna, siu
border, a: isena, tano hetoa, tano isena
bore, to: matu karaia
born, to be: vara
borrow, to: abiatorehai
bosom: keme
boss:
(1) a boss: biagu, bosi tauna
(2) to boss: biagua

both: ruosi, ruaosi, raruaosi
both of us: ai raruaosi, ai ruosi, ita ruosi

bottle: botolo, kavabu (Cent.)
bottom: henuna
bough: au imana, au rigina (Cent.)
boulder: nadi badana
bounce:
(1) (tr.): harohoa
(2) (intr.): roho

boundary: tano hetoa, tano isena
bow (weapon): peva
bow and arrow: peva bona diba
bowstring: peva varona

bow:
(1) the bow (of a ship): (sisima) kurukuruna
(2) to bow: igodiho (Cent.), kwarana hadihoa, toma diho

bowels: bogarau
bowl:
(1) wooden bowl: dihu
(2) clay bowl: nau (Cent.)

box: maua, keisi
empty box: anina lasi maua
wood box: au mauana

boy: mero
boys: memero
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brace:
(1) brace of a house: ruma dogoatao auna
(2) carpenter's brace: ibudu (Cent.), bres

braces: piripou dogoatao gauna
bracelet: ima gauna
brag, to: heagi, hegwaurai (Cent.), hekokoroku
braggart: hekokoroku tauna, heagi tauna
brain: harana (Cent.), kwara anina
branch: rigi (Cent.), au imana
brand, a: toa
brave: goada, boga auka
brawl:
(1) a brawl: heatu
(2) to brawl: heatu

bread: palaoa (Cent.), beredi
breadfruit: unu
breadth: labababana
break:
(1) to break (intr.): makohia
(2) to break (tr.): hamakohia
to break a commandment, taboo: taravatu hamakohia
(3) to break (of vines, string): hamotua
(4) to break (of sticks, etc.): hakwaidua
(5) to break a contract: gaukara hadikaia
(6) the break of day: dabarere

breaker: hurehure badana
breast, woman's: rata
breath, the: udu hodahoda, laga, hodahoda
a deep breath: hahodi
to get one's breath: laga ania
to be short of breath: lagatuna

breathe, to: hahodi, laga
breed:
(1) to nurture: naria, ubua
(2) to have coition: mara, havaraia, gagaia

breeze: lai
bribe someone, to: davana henia ia durua totona
brick: kopukopu gabua vadaeni
bride: headava matamata hahine
bridegroom: headava matamata tauna
bridge: nese, baribara
brief: haraga, sisina
bright: mai diarina
brightly coloured: kala idauidau namo
brilliant: mai diarina
brim: isena
brine: tadi (Cent.), davara ranu, ranu mai damena
bring:
(1) to come with: mailaia, abia mai
Bring it here!: Mailaia!, Abia mai!
to bring news: sivarai mailaia, hereva mailaia
(2) to bring forth a child: mara, havaraia
(3) to bring to light: hahedinaraia

briskly, to walk: raka haraga
bristle:
(1) a bristle: boroma huina
(2) to bristle: huina ia gini

Britain: Inglan
British, the: Inglan taudia
broad: lababa
broadcast: uailes
broaden, to: halababaia, habadaia
broken:
(1) broken in half: makohi
(2) broken into small pieces: motumotu

brood; to worry: lalohadai, laloa
brook: sinavai maragi
broom: darodaro gauna, darodaro, burum
broth: sup, supu
brother; sister:
of same sex, elder: kakana
of same sex, younger: tadina
of opposite sex: taihuna

brow; eyebrow: ibuni (Cent.)
brown: uriuri (Cent.), korema korema, korema bamona
bruise:
(1) a bruise: gou (Cent.), toto
(2) to bruise: goua (Cent.), kopina korema korema

brush:
(1) a brush: darodaro gauna
(2) to brush: darodaro

bubble up, to: lohilohia
buck, to: roho
bucket: baketi
bud: herahera matamata
budge, to: marere
buffalo: boromakau
bug; tick: darura (Cent.), utu bada, manumanu
build, to: haginia, karaia
builder: ruma karaia tauna, kapena
building, a: ruma
bulb: lamepa, golobu

bulge:
(1) a bulge: gudu
(2) to bulge: gudu, gududae
bulk store: kohu haboua ruma
bull: boromakau tau
bullet: ipidi anina, ipidi nadina, katresi, buleti
bully: dagedage tauna
bully beef: vamu, boromakau
bump, to: tatakau, botaia, kamokau
bundle, a: igui, ikumi
bunk, a: mahuta patana
buoyant; floating: hure gauna
burden: maduna (Cent.), kohu metau, metau huaia gauna
burial place: mase gabuna, mase guri gabuna
burn:
(1) to roast: gabua
(2) to set fire to (grass): doua (Cent.)
(3) to set fire to (house); to pain: araia
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burst: pou
buried, to be: heguri
burrow, to: guri geia, matu karaia
bury, to: guria
bus: bas
bush, a: uda
bush, the: uda
to go bush: lao uda dekenai
bush fowl: kepoka
bushknife: kaia badana
bush rat: uda bita
business, a: gaukara, bisnes
business; affair (my): (lau) sibo (gu), (lau) sibona
busy: hekwarahi (Cent.), gaukara momo, hegonu (Cent.)
but: to, a (Cent.)
butcher: vamu utua tauna
butter: bata
butterfly: kaubebe
buttocks: kununa, koekoe
button: pitopito
buy: hoia, hoia mai, hoihoi
by:
(1) beside: dekenai, badibadinai, badinai, ai
(2) by means of: a, amo, dekenai
to come by canoe: vanagi dekenai mai
by and by: dohore
bypass, to: gegea, hanaia lao

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cabbage: kabis
cabinet; box: maua
Cabinet: kaunsil badana
cable, steel: uaia
cacao tree: koko auna
cacao bean: koko au huahua
cage; fence: magu (Cent.), ruma
cake: keke, sikoni
calculate: duahia, laloa
calendar: pepa ta dekenai hua ta ena dina idia torea, kalenda
calf: boromakau maragi
call:
(1) a call: boiboi
(2) to call: boiria
(3) to name: gwau
calm:
(1) a calm sea: hurehure lasi, davara namo
(2) a calm person: manau tauna, badu lasi tauna
camera: laulau karaia gauna
camp: kalaga, kampa
can:
(1) a can; a tin: tini
(2) to be able: diba, hegeregere
cancel: rohoa
candle: lamepa maragi
candy: lole
cane; rattan: oro
cannibal: tau ania tauna
cannot: hegeregere lasi, diba lasi
canoe: vanagi
canoe with outrigger: vanagi
double canoe: puapua
large canoe: lakatoi
canoe pole: aivara (Cent.), vanagi doaia auna
canoe paddle: hode
outrigger: darima
outboard driven canoe: aupbod
canvas: kanvas, palai
cap: kwara gauna
capable, to be: diba, auka
cape:
(1) a cape of land: iduka
(2) a rain cape: goru, medu dabua
caper: gadara
Capital, the: hanua bada herea momokani
capsize, to: habubu
captain: gunalaia tauna, kapena
capture: dogoatao, rosia, abia
car: motuka
to drive a car: motuka taria
carbuncle: totona, guduna
card: kasi
care for, to: naria, heubu
Take good care of my belongings.: Lau egu gau oi naria namonamo.
careful, to be: naria namonamo
carefully: metairametaira, namonamo
careless: kavakava, kererekerere
carelessly: kava, namonamo lasi
to do something carelessly: gaukara karaia namonamo lasi
caretaker: naria tauna
cargo: kohu (Cent.), gau, gaudia
to load cargo: kohu udaia (Cent.), kohu atoa
to unload cargo: kohu vaia (Cent.), kohu kokia
carpenter: kamuta (Cent.), kapena, ruma karaia tauna
carpet: geda
carrier: kohu huaia tauna, gaudia huaia tauna
carry: huaia
cart: kariota
cartridge: kaseresi, kateresi
carve, to: utua
case, packing: maua, keisi
cash: moni, davana
cask: maua
cassowary: kokokoko
cast for fish, to: tahoa, gwarume abia totona
castaway, a: tau tamona motumotu dekenai ia noho
castle: ruma bada herea
castrate: abona abia
cat: pusi, kito (Cent.)
tabby cat: pusi hahine
tom cat: pusi maruanena (Cent.), pusi tau
kitten: pusi maragi
catch, to: gobea, abia, davaria
to catch a ball: bolo gobea
to catch a cold: gorere davaria
to catch a fish: gwarume alaia, gwarume abia
catch fire, to: lahi ese araia lahi ese gabua
catch of fish: gwarume serina, gwarume momo
caterpillar: rautumu (Cent.), gaigaigaigai (Cent.), gaigai maragi

cattle: boromakau
caulk, to: hahonua, koua
cause, the: badina
caustic: hegara
cautiously: metairametaira
cave: kohua, nadi matuna
cease, to: doko, ore
celebrate, to: moale karaia
celebration: moale karana
cement:
(1) the cement: semeni
(2) to cement: semeni atoa
cemetery: gara gabuna (Cent.), heguri gabuna, mase guri gabuna
census: ladana abia gaukara, taunimanima duahia
centipede: aiha, ahia, koria gauna
centre: ihuana (Cent.), bogaragina
century: lagani sinahu ta, lagani handrede
ceremonial house: moale idauidau karaia ruma
certain, to be: diba namonamo, momokani
chain: seini
chair: helai gauna
chalk: sioka
challenge, to: boi henia
champion: goada momo tauna, kwalimu tauna
change, to: haidaua
channel, a: matu, dalana
charge a battery, to: batori houianua
charity: hebogahisi, bogaiahisi
charm:
(1) a charm (in sorcery): puripuri gauna, hoa karana
(2) to charm: hamoalea
charmed, to be: moale
chase, a: ahava a (Cent.), lulua
chasm: koupa
chastise: botaia, gwauhenia
chat; to chatter: herevahereva
cheap: pei maragi, moni maragi, davana maragi
cheat, to: koikoi, koia
cheek: vaha, vairana
cheerful: moale, lalonamo
cheese: sisi
chest:
(1) a person's chest: kemena
(2) a wooden chest: **maua**
chew, to: ania, ramo (Cent.), gauaia (Cent.), aniani
chicken: kokoroku
a chick: kokoroku maragi
chief, a: lohia
child: natuna, natu maragina, natuna maragi
childbirth: natuna abia, mara
childless: gabani, natuna vara lasi hahine
children: maragidia, natudia
chill:
(1) a chill: kerukeru
(2) to chill: kerua, hakerua
chime: gaba regena
chin: adena (Cent.), aukina
China; Chinese: Saina
Chinaman: Saina tauna
china ware: nadi dekenai karaia kohudia
plates: nadi mereki
cup: nadi kapusi
chip, to: hapataia
chisel:
(1) a chisel: vadu (Cent.), pako (Cent.), sisel
(2) to chisel (wood): sisel dekenai utua
chocolate: sogeledi
choke:
(1) (intr.): aiona dekenai kamokau, aiona ia koua
(2) (tr.): aiona gigia
choose: gwauhamatalaia, abia
to choose a day: dina ta gwauhamatalaia
to choose an object: ta abia
chop, to: utua, siria (Cent.), **taraia**
Christ: Keriso
Christmas: Krismas
chrysalis: gatoi, kaubebe natuna
churn: turana
church:
(1) the people: ekalesia
(2) the building: dubu, guriguri dubu
cigar: kuku badana
cigarette: sigaret
cinema: laulau itaia ruma
circle:
(1) a circle: kuboru (Cent.), bolo bamona
(2) to circle: gegea
circular: kuboru, kuboru kuboru, bolo bamona
cistern: tank
citrus fruit: au huahua idita, siporo
clam: butubutu
clan: iduhu
clap, to: hanamoa, ima patapata (Cent.), ima botaia
clasp, to: rosia, dogoatao
to clasp; to embrace: rosia
to clasp: to hold: dogoatao
class, school: orea (Cent.), klas
claw: imana
clay: raro (Cent.), tano kakakaka
clay pot, a: uro
clean:
(1) to be clean: goeva
(2) to clean: hagoevaia
to sweep clean: daroa bona hagoevaia, daro namonamo
(3) to wash clean: huria
to clean a wound: toto huria
clear, to be (water, etc.): lailai (Cent.), negari (Cent.), goeva, namo, diari
The sea is clear.: Davara be negari, (Cent.), Davara be ia goeva.
clearing, a: gabu lailaina (Cent.), au lasi gabuna
clerk: kalak
clever: dia momo, aonega
a clever person: diba momo tauna, aonega tauna
cliff: tara ororo (Cent.), gudu isi gabuna, hagahaga (Cent.)
climate: siahu bona keruma
climb, to: daekau
clip; to clip together: dogoatao
clock, dina gauna
clog, to: koua
close, to: koua
close, to be: kahirakahira
closed: koua
closer, to move: lao kahirakahira, mai kahirakahira
cloth: dabua
tablecloth: aniana patana latanai atoa dabua, aniani patana dabua
piece of cloth: seana
clothe, to: dabua atoa
clothes: dabua
to put on clothes: dabua atoa
to take off clothes: dabua kokia oho
cloud: ori
club, stone: gahi (Cent.), heatu nadi
club, wooden: kepata (Cent.), botaia gauna, heatu auna
clumsy: karaia namonamo lasi
coast: kone, tano isena
a coastal dweller: kone tauna
coat: kouti, koti
raincoat: medu kouti, goru

coax, to: hauraia (Cent.), haduaia
cobweb: valavala (Cent.), magera ruma
cock, rooster: kokoroku
cockatoo: koki, karai
cockroach: pitopito (Cent.), paro
cocoa: koko
cocoa bean: koko au huahua
cocoa tree: koko auna
coconut: niu
a green coconut good for drinking: karu
coconut husk: bunu (Cent.), niu kopina
coconut milk: dehoro, niu ranu
coconut shell: niu koukou
coconut tree: niu au
coffee: kopi
coffee beans: kopi au huahua
coffin: mase tauna udaia maua, mase mauana
coin: moni
coition: gagaia
cold, a: gorere, kuru
to have a cold: kuru davaria, gorere davaria
cold: keru, keruma
cold water: ranu keruma
very cold: paraka
collect:
(1) (tr.): boua, haboua
(2) (intr.): hebou
college: diba tahua gabuna, sikul badana
colour:
(1) a colour: toa, kala
(2) to colour: toa idauidau karaia, toa idauidau
colouring, the: toa, kala
colt: hosi maragi
comb:
(1) a comb: iduari
(2) to comb: duaria
to comb hair: huina duaria
come: mai
come quickly: mai haraga
to come without a special purpose; to come in vain: mai kava
comical: hevaseha
command, to: haduaia
commandment: taravatu
to break the commandments: taravatu makohia
to keep the commandments: taravatu dogoatao, taravatu naria
commence: matamaia, hamatamaia
commend: hanamoa
commit; to commit an act: karaia
to commit sin: kara dika karaia
common name: tau momo edia ladana
Communion: Anibou
to take Communion: Anibou ania
compact: taravatu, kontrak.
compact, to be: maragi
companion: bamona, turana
company:
(1) business: kampani, orea, bisnes taudia
(2) friends: bamona
compare, to: hahegeregerea, itaia namonamo
compass, directional: dala gwauraia maoro gauna, kampas
compassion: bogahisi
compete, to: kwalimu tohoa, hanaia tohoa
complain, to: maumau (Cent.), hereva dika
complaint: ahebade (Cent.), maumau (Cent.), hereva
complete, to: haorea
completed, to be: ore
completely: ibounai
to ruin completely: ibounai hadibaia
compose, to: karaia
composition book: sivarai torea buka
comrade: bamona, turana
conceal, to: hunia
to conceal the truth: momokani hunia
concealed, to be: hunia, hehuni
conceited, to be: hekokoroku
conceive:
(1) to think: laloa
(2) to conceive a child: rogorogo
concerning: dekenai
conch shell: kibi
conclude:
(1) to finalize: hadokoa, haorea
(2) to conclude mentally: laloa
conclusion: dokona
concur: lalo tamona
condemn, to: hadikaia, tauna torea, davana atoa
conduct: kara
good conduct: kara namona
sinful conduct: kara dika
conduct; to lead: gunalaia
confess, to: hereva hedinarai, gwau hedinarai
confession: hereva hedinarai
confirm, to: hamomokania, diba hamomokania
conflict, to: lalona tamona lasi
confuse, to: hadaradaraia
confused, to be: daradara
connect, to: atoa hebou
conquer: kwalimu, halusia
consecrate: harihari henia, ahelagaia, hahelagaia
consecration: harihari herevana
consent, to give: ura, lalohadai (Cent.), maorhenia
consider, to: lalohadaia (Cent.), laloa namonamo, helalo
constantly: nega idoinai, nega ibounai
controversy: hepapahuahu
construct, to: karaia, haginia
consult, to: diba abia, hereva henia, nanadaia
consume, to: ania
contagious disease: hanaia haraga gorere, abia haraga gorere
contain, to: lalonai noho
contemplate, to: lalo tahua, lalohadai, laloa namonamo
contents: anina
contest: kwalimu toana hedinaraia gadara, heatu, heau helulu
to hold a contest: kwalimu toana hedinaraia gadara karaia
continent: tano badana
continue, to: doko lasi, ore lasi
continued, to be: ore lasi
continually: hanaihanai, nega ibounai, dina ibounai
contract:
(1) a contract: gaukara
to break a contract: gaukara hamakohia
(2) to contract: saini, sain
contribute, to: atoa, henia
control, to: naria namonamo
conversant: mai dibana
conversation: herevahereva
converse, to: hereva
convert; to change: haidaua, haloua
convict, a: dibura
convict, to: dibura dekenai siaia, gwauhenia
cook:
(1) a cookboy: kukboi, nadua tauna, nanadu tauna, nadua mero
(2) to roast: gabua
(3) to boil: nadua, nanadu

cooked, to be: maeda (Cent. & Gulf), gabua vadaeni, nadua vadaeni
cookie; biscuit: biskit
cool: keruma, keru sisina
a cool spot: gabu kerumana, keru gabuna
co-operate, to: hebou tamona karaia, gaukara hebou, durua
copper: kapa
copra: kobara
copy, to: tohotohoa
coral: nadi, davara nadina
cord: varo
cork: koke
corn: koni
corner: kona, daiguni (Cent.)
corpse: mase tauna ena tauanina, mase tauna
corpulent: nuana bada (Cent.), boga bada
correct:
(1) to be correct: maoromaoro, momokani
(2) to correct: hamaoromaoroa
cost, the: davana
costly: davana bada, moni bada
cotton: beberoho (Cent.), kotini
cotton wool: beberoho
couch: hekure patana, mahuta patana
cough:
(1) a cough: hua
to have a cough: hua davaria, hua abia
(2) to cough: hua
council policeman, C.P.: sipi
counsellor, village: kaunsil tauna
count, to: duahia
countenance: vairana
counter, store: hoihoi patana
counterfeit: koikoi, momokani lasi
country, a: tano
couple, a: rua
couple, the: ruaosi
courage: boga auka, goada
court: kota, kot
cousin: tadikaka, varavara
cove: gohu maragi, gohu
covenant: taravatu
cover:
(1) a cover: koua gauna
(2) to cover: koua
covered, to be: kouahu, koua vadaeni
covet, to: ura dikadika, hekisehekise (Cent.)
cow: boromakau
coward: boga manokamanoka tauna, gari tauna, boga auka lasi tauna
crab, large: bava
crab, small: kokopa (Cent.), dubara
crack, to (intr.): parara (Cent.), makohia
cradle: natuna maragi mahuta gauna
crash, to: makohia
The plane crashed.: Plein ia makohia.
crawl, to (baby): rau
crayfish: ura
crazy: kavakava
create, to: karaia
Creator, the: Dirava
credit: abitore
creep: metairametaira rau
creeper: popou
crest feathers: ibara
crew: kuru
crib: natuna maragi mahuta gauna
crime: kara dika, kerere
criminal: kererekerere tauna, kara dika tauna
cripple: aena dika tauna
crocodile: huala
crooked: gageva
crop, a garden: hadoa gaudia
cross:
(1) the Cross; the Crucifix: Satauro
(2) to cross: hanaia
(3) to cross out: kokia oho
(4) to be cross: badu
crow:
(1) a crow; a blackbird: kalo
(2) to crow: boiboi
a rooster crows: kokoroku ia boiboi
crowbar: koroba
crowd:
(1) a crowd: hutuma, taunimanima
(2) to crowd together: hebou
crown: kwara gauna
crucify, to: hasatauroa
crucifix: satauro
cruel: dagedage
crumb; rubbish: momoru
crush, to: hapataia (Cent.), makohia
crutch: raka auna
cry:
(1) to shout: boiboi, lolo
(2) to weep: tai
cuff, to: botaia
cultivate, to: geia, tano hamakohia
cunning: aonega, diba momo
cup: kapusi
cup of tea: kapati
coconut shell cup: kebere
cure, to: hanamoa, hamauria
curly: hui manoka, tuma
current; tide: aru, abata
current event: gau ia vara
curse, to: gwau dika henia
curve, a: gageva
curved, to be: gagevagageva
cuscus: vaura
cushion: geda manoka
custom: dala, kara
ancestral custom: sene karana (Cent.), guna kerana, buruka karana, tubuna karana
bad custom: mauri dala dikana, dala dikana, kara dikana
cut, to: utua, matu karaia, ivaia
to cut grass: rei utua
to cut hair: hui utua
to cut (finger, etc.): ivaia, utua
cutting edge: matana
cyclone: lai bada herea

D

dagger: kaia maragi
daily: dina ta ta
dam:
(1) a dam: ranu hebou gabuna
(2) to dam: sinavai koua
damage, to: hadikaia
damaged, to be: dika
damp: paripari sisina
dance:
(1) a dance: mavaru
(2) to dance: mavaru
dance ground: mavaru gabuna

dangerous: dika, dika momokani
dark; not light: dibura
dark in colour: korema, korema korema
darkness: vabura (Cent.), dibura bada, hanuaboi
darkness fell: hanuaboi ia mai
darn, to: turia
dart, to: lao haraga
dash, a: sisina
dash, to:
(1) (intr.): lao haraga
(2) (tr.): tahoa diho
date; day: dina
daub, to: atoa, dahua
daughter: natuna kekeni, kekeni, natuna hahine
daughter-in-law: ravana hahine
dawn: dabarere
day: dina
day after tomorrow: vanegai
day before yesterday: vanegai
daybreak: dabarere
daylight: diari
daytime: dina
in the day time: dina neganai
dazed: maserea
dead: mase
dead person: mase tauna
deaf: taia kudima
deal:
(1) a deal: hoihoi
(2) to deal: hoia, hoihoi
dealer: hoihoi tauna
dear; expensive: davana bada
dear: loved: lalokau
death: mase
debate: hepapahuahu
debt: abitorehai
debtor: abitorehai tauna
decay, to: patapata, dika, bodaga
decayed, to be: patapata, dika vadaeni
decayed matter: dika gauna, bodaga gauna
deceit: koikoi
deceive, to: koia
decide, to: laloa namonamo, lalohadaia
deck of canoe: enoeno (Cent.), patana
declare: gwauraia
decline: abia lasi
decorate, to: haheraia, herahera atoa
decoration: herahera
dedicate, to: harihari henia
deed: kara
deep: dobu
deer: boroma dia
defeat, to: halusia, hadarerea (Cent.), hamorua
defeated, to be: halusi, hamoru vadaeni
defend, to: koua, gimaia (Cent.), naria
defend verbally, to: durua
deflate, to: hodahoda halasia
deflated, to be: hodahoda lasi
deficient: hegeregere lasi
defile: hadikaia
defraud: koia, koikoi
Deity, the: Dirava
delay, to:
(1) (tr.): dogoatao
(2) (intr.). noho kava
delete, to: kokia oho
deliberately: metairametaira, nomonamo
delicate: manoka manoka
delicious: mamina namona, digara momo
delight: moale
deliver, to: henia, mailaia
delude, to: koia, koikoi
deluge, a: medu momo, medu bada herea
demand, to: noia, noinoi
demented: kavakava
demolish: hadikaia, hamakohia
demonstrate, to: tohotohoa (Cent.), tohoa, hahedinarai, karaia hetoho
denial: hegore
dense: uduna
dentist: isena gaukara tauna, isena veria tauna
denied, to be: hegore
deny, to: hegorea, gorea
depart, to: siri, lao
depose, to: atoa diho, hadihoa
deposed, to be: diho vadaeni
deposit, to: atoa
depressed, to be: lalo hisihisi
depth: dobu, dobuna
deputy: ibolona tauna (Cent.), durua tauna
deride, to: hadikaia, kirikirilaia
descend, to: diho
descendant: natuna, tubuna
descendants: bese
descent: hadikaia diho dalana
desert, a: gau ta vara lasi gabu, tano kava
desert, to: rakatania
deserter: heau tauna
design, a: laulau
desire:
(1) a desire: ura
(2) to desire: ura henia
despise, to: ura henia lasi
dessert: aniani mai digara, suitkai
destitute: ogogami, kohu lasi, moni ta lasi
destroy, to: hadikaia, hamakohia
destroyed, to be: makohi
detour, to: lao hegege
detract, to: laloa abia oho, laloa kokia
devastate, to: hadikaia, hamakohia
develop a film, to: laulau huria
Devil: Diabolo, Satana
devoid: noho lasi
devour, to: ania
dew: hunu, rei latana, ranu
dialect: gado, gado momokani
diarrhoea: kurikuri ranu
dictionary: hereva anina torea buka
did: vada karaia
die, to: mase
differ, to: idau
different: idau
different from: idauidau
difficult: auka
difficulty: dala lasi, hegonu (Cent.)
dig, to: geia, matu karaia
to dig out: geia dae
dilate, to: gudu, gudu dae
diligently: namonamo
dim: diari namo lasi, diari maragi
din: regena
dining room: aniani gabuna, aniani daiutu
dinner; lunch: dina tubua aniani
dinner: evening meal: hanuaboi aniani
dip: hahonua
direction, geographical: dala, gabuna
direction; command: taravatu hereva
director: gunalaia tauna, biaguna
dirt: miro
dirty: miroka, miro
disable, to: hahisia
disagreeable: lalona hatamonaia lasi, lalo tamona lasi

disappointed, to be: lalo hisihisi
discard, to: negea
disciple: murinai raka tauna, ahediba tauna
discourteous: hereva dika
discover, to: davaria
disease: gorere
contagious disease: hanaia haraga gorere, roho hanai gorere
disfigure, to: hadikaia
disgrace: hemarai
disgust: lalodika
dish; plate: mereki
a chinaware dish: nadi dihuna
a wooden dish: dihu
an earthen dish: nau
dismiss, to: hadokoa, siaia lao
disobey, to; to be disobedient: kamonai lasi
disobedient: gwauedeede (Cent.)
dispensary: muramura haboua ruma
dispense: henia
disperse: siaia oho
dispose of, to: negea
dispute, to: heailaia
disregard, to: lalohadaia lasi, laloa lasi
dissolve, to; to melt: veve (Cent.)
distant: daudau
distend, to: gudu
distort, to: hadikaia, hagagevaia
distribute, to: henia, henihenia
district; area: kahana, gabuna
District Officer (D.O.): Dio
distrust, to: hamomokania lasi
ditch: dadaira (Cent.), koupa
dive, to: laga diho, paudobi (Cent.)
diverse: idauidau
divide, to: haria, kaha henia
divorce, to: hadihoa
divulge, to: hedinaraia
dizzy: girogiro
do, to: karaia
do good to, to: hanamoa
docile: manada
doctor:
(1) a doctor: dokota, dokota tauna, muramura henia tauna, muramura tauna
(2) to doctor: muramura henia
document, a: pepa
dodge, to: roho siri
dog: sisia
dolphin: kidurui, uduna lata gwarume
domestic articles: ruma dekenai noho gaudia
domestic (animal): ubuubu, ubua
domestic pig: ubuubu boroma (Cent.), ubua boroma
done; completed: karaia vadaeni
done for; ruined: dika vadaeni, hadikaia
donkey: donki
Don't!: Karaia lasi!
door: iduara
dormitory: taunimanima momo idia noho rumana
dot; dotted: toutou
double: rua
double up, to; to fold: lokua
doubt, to: daradara
dove: pune, kerea (Cent.)
down:
(1) a direction downward: diho
(2) to let down; to lower; to divorce: hadihoa
(3) to put down: atoa, atoa diho
doze, to: mahuta
dozen: gwauta rua (Cent.), tuelve
drag, to: veria
drain:
(1) a drain: dadaira (Cent.), koupa
(2) to drain: ranu heau dala karaia, koupa geia
draw:
(1) to attract; to pull: veria
(2) to draw pictures: laulau karaia, laulau torea
(3) to draw water: ranu veria daekau, ranu utua (Cent.), ranu abia
drawer, a: kohu udaia maua maragina
dread, to: gari
dream:
(1) a dream: nihi
(2) to dream: nihi
dreamer: nihi tauna
dregs: momoru
dress:
(1) a dress: dabua
(2) to dress: dabua atoa
dressing, medical: kumia, bandesi
drift, to: hure
drill:
(1) exercise: tauanina hagoada gadara
(2) a carpenter's drill: ibudu, budua gauna
(3) to drill holes: budua
drink, to: inua
drive (nail), to: kokoa, botaia
drive (vehicle), to: taria, aheaua, draiv
drive away, to: siaia lao, lulua oho
driver, native: draiva, taria tauna
drop, to: hamorua
drop of water: ranu hetuturu
drought: medu diho lasi negana, kaukau bada negana
drown, to:
(1) (tr.): buruburua, maloa
(2) (intr.): heburuburu, mase
drowsy: matana ia papa lasi, matana ia garaia
drug: muramura
drum: gaba
drunk: kekero (Cent.), inuinu
dry: kaukau
dry season: kaukau negana
dry (food): kakoro
dry coconut: niu kakoro
dry, to: hakaukaua
drydock: sisima gaukara gabuna
duck: daki
duckling: daki maragi
dugong; sea cow: rui
dugout canoe: vanagi
dull; blunt: ganona lasi
dull, mentally: diba haraga lasi, laloa metau
dumb: hereva lasi, hereva diba lasi
dung: kukuri
during: neganai, lalonai
dusk: dina gelona (Cent.), vabura kahirakahira, dina ia diho negana
dust:
(1) the dust: kahu
(2) to dust: kahu dahua
duty: gaukara
dux of school: kwalimu mero
dwarf: tau kwadogi, tau maragi
dwell: noho
dwelling, a: ruma
dye:
(1) a dye: toa, dai
(2) to dye: toa namona karaia
dysentery: kukuri rara

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each: ta ta
eager: ura bada
ear: taia
earache: taia hisihisi
early: guna, ginigunana
earn, to: gaukara dainai abia
earring: taia gauna
earth: tano
earth, the; land: tanobada
earthen: tano amo karaia
earthquake: tano marere marere, tano lago (Cent.)
earthworm: tano gaigai maragi, biluga (Cent.)
ease, to be at: noho namonamo
ease up, to: metaira metaira sisina
easily: haraga
east: ist, ist kahana, mairiveina (Cent.)
Easter: Ista (Iesu ena mase bona toreisi lou negana)
easy: auka lasi, haraga
eat, to: ania, aniani
ebb tide: davara ia lou
echo, an: rege, hetohotoho (Cent.)
eddy: ranu ia girogiroa gabuna
edge: isena
edge back, to: metaira metaira murina dekenai lou
edible: ania gauna, aniani gauna
educate, to: hadibaia
education: aonega namona
eel: dagwala
effort, to make: karaia toho
egg: gatoi
eight: taurahani, eit
eighteen: gwauta taurahani, eitin
eighty: taurahani ahui, eiti
elbow: diuna (Cent.), ima geduna, sikuru gabuna, vagevage
elders: taubadadia
eldest: vara guna, roboa (Cent.)
elephantiasis: badau (Cent.), badau gorere, ae badau
eleven: gwauta ta (Cent.), leven
else, everyone: taunimanima ibounai
elsewhere: gabu ibounai
emaciated: gorere toana ia noho, gorere bada bamona
embassy: hesiai taudia
ember: gida (Cent.), hekini molemole, lahi maragi
emblem: pepe, toa
embrace, to: rosia
employ, to; to use: gaukaralaia
employment: gaukara
empty:
(1) to empty: anina bubua, anina negea
(2) to be empty: anina lasi
empty-handed, to go: imana anina lasi lao, ima kavakava lao
encircle, to: gegea
enclosure: magu lalona gabuna
encourage, to: hagoadaia
end:
(1) to end (tr.): hadokoa
(2) to end (intr.): doko, ore
(3) the finish: dokona
(4) an extremity: duduna
endeavour: karaia toho
endless: doko lasi, ore lasi
endure, to:
(1) to remain: mia nega daudau, noho nega daudau
(2) to suffer: haheaukalaia, haheauka
enemy: inai tauna, tuari tauna
energetic, to be: mai goada
energetically: goadagoada
energy: goada
engaged; betrothed: moaheni
engaged in, to be: karaia
engagement; betrothal: maoheni
engine: ensin
engrave, to: utua
enjoy, to: moalelaia
enlarge, to: habadaia
enlighten, to: hadiaria, hahedinaraia
enlightened, to be: hedinarai
enlighten mentally, to: hadibaia
enormous: bada herea
enough: vadaeni, hegeregere
to give enough: hegeregere henia
enquire, to: nanadaia
enquiry: henanadai
enrage, to: habadua
ensign; flag: pepe
enter, to: vareai, vareai lao, vareai mai
entertain:
(1) to entertain (guests): hamoalea
(2) to entertain (ideas): laloa
entertainer: vadivadi naria tauna
entertainment: moale karana
entice, to: veria
entire: ibounai
entrails: bogarau, boga lalonai gauna
entrance: vareai gabuna, iduara
entreat, to: noinoi, noinoi henia
entrust something to him, to: henia ia naria namonamo totona
entwine, to: hiria (Cent.), guia, turia, kwatua
enumerate, to: duahia, gwauraia
envelope: revareva udaia gauna
envy, to: gahusia
epsom salts: muramura
equal: hegeregere
erase, to: harohoa, kokia oho, dahua oho, rohoa
eraser: raba
erect:
(1) to be erect: gini maoromaoro
(2) to erect: haginia
errand boy: hesiai mero
error: kerere
erupt, to: pou
escape, to: heau mauri, heau
establish, to: to begin: hamatamaia
estimate, to: hagaua
eternal: hanaihanai
Eucalyptus tree: gea
European: tau kurokuro, hahine kurokuro
European woman (term of respect): sinabada
European man (term of respect): taubada
evacuate, to:
(1) to leave: rakatania
(2) to defecate: kukuri
even, to be: hegeregere, maoromaoro
evening, early: adorahi
evening, late: adorahi kahanai, kerekere hanuaboi (Cent.)
evening star: hisiu bada
event: kara badana
eventually: gabeai
ever; everlasting: hanaihanai
every: iboudiai, ibounai, ta ta
everyday: dina iboudiai, dina ta ta
everyone: tau iboudiai, tau ibounai, taunimanima iboudiai
everyone of us (excl.): ai iboumai (Cent.), ai ibounai
everyone of us (incl.): ita iboudai (Cent.), ita ibounai
everything: gau iboudiai, gau ibounai
everytime: nega iboudiai
everywhere: gabu iboudai, gau ibounai

evil:
(1) to be evil: dika
evil spirit: lauma dikana
(2) the evil: dika
ewe: mamoe, momoe hahine
exactly: momokani, hegeregere
examine, to:
(1) to scrutinize: itaia namonamo
(2) to search: tahua
(3) to question: nanadaia
example, to follow someone's: ena dala tohotohoa, ena dala bamona karaia
excavate, to: geia
exceed, to: hereaia
excel, to: hereaia
excellent: namo herea, namo bada herea
excess: mia kava (Cent.), momo bada herea
exchange:
(1) to exchange: kahana kahana henia, hoihoi, hoia
(2) an exchange: ibolona (Cent.), boloa kara, hoihoi
excite, to: hahoaia
exclaim, to: lolo, boiboi
exclude, to: rakatania, koua
excommunicate, to: atoa siri
excrement: kuhuri
excuse, to: maoro henia
excuse, an (if true): hereva maoro
excuse, an (if false): hereva koia
execute, to (business): karaia
execute, to; to kill: hamasea, alaia
exempt, to: gwauatao
exercise, to: tauanina hagaukaraia
exhale, to: hahodi, udu laholaho (Cent.)
exhaust pipe: kwalahu paip
exhausted, to be: mase kahirakahira, kahirakahira mase, laga tuna
exhibit, to: hahedinaraia
exhort, to: gwauhenia
exile, an: helulu tauna
exist: noho
expand, to:
(1) (tr.): habadaia
(2) (intr.): bada
expect, to: laloa, naria
expectorate, to: kanudi
expel, to: lu!ua, hadokoa, atoa siri
expelled, to be: helulu
expended: ore
expensive, to be: davana bada, moni bada
experience: diba
experienced, to be: diba
expertly: mai dibana, mai aonega
explain, to: hereva hedinaraia, gwauraia namonamo
explode, to: pou
explosive: pou gauna
export, to: siaia, siaia oho, tano ma ta dekenai siaia
expose:
(1) to expose (secret): hahedinaraia
(2) to expose (film): laulau abia
extend, to:
(1) to make bigger: habadaia
(2) to stick out: halataia
exterior: murimuri kahana
extinguish, to: habodoa, hunua
extremely, bada herea, masemase
eye: mata (na)
eye lid: mata kopina
eye of a needle: nila matana
eyebrows: ibuni (Cent.)
eye glasses: mata galasi, galasis

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fable: gori
face:
(1) to face: vaira henia
(2) the face: vairana
face mask: vairana dekenai gauna
face paint: vairana dekenai atoa muramura
fact: momokani
factory: kohu karaia gabuna
faeces: kukuri
fail:
(1) to fail, in an examination: moru
(2) to fail to do: karaia lasi
faint, to: maserea
fair:
(1) a carnival: sou
(2) fair; not bad: namo sisina
(3) fair-coloured: kurokuro
faith: kamonai
faithful person: kamonai tauna
fall, to: moru
false: koikoi
falsehood: koikoi, hereva koikoi
fame: harina (Cent.), sivaraina
family: bese
famine: doe (Cent.), aniani lasi negana
famished: hitolo mase
famous: taunimanima momo idia diba
fan:
(1) a fan: itapo
(2) to fan: harururua
fang: isena
faraway: daudau
Farewell! (at any hour): Bamahuta!
farm: uma gabuna
farther: daudau momo
fashion; manner: dala
fast:
(1) quick: haraga
(2) to fast: aniani lasi
fasten, to: kwatua
fastened, to be: kwatua
fat on meat; richness of food: digara
fat person: tau bada, boga bada tauna
father: tamana
father-in-law: ravana, ravana tauna
faucet; tap: ranu utua gauna, ranu koua gauna
fault, (someone's): kerere
fauna: manu
fear: gari
fearless: gari lasi, boga auka, goada
feast: aria, aniani bada
feast day: aria dinana, aniani bada dinana
feather, manu huina
feather headdress: kwara herahera
fee: davana, moni, pei
feeble: manoka
feed, to: ubua aniani henia
feel with hands, to: mamina abia, dauatoho
fell (past of fall): moru
fell a tree, to: utua
fellow worker: gaukaraia hebou tauna, gaukara tamona tauna
female: hahine, hahinena (Cent.)
fence, house: magu
fence, garden: ara (Cent.)
ferment, to: tubu
ferocious: dagedage
fertile: tano namona, tano namo

fester, to: dika badabada, hura
festival: moale kara negana
fetch, to: mailaia, abia mai
fetid: bodaga
feud: heatu
fever: gorere, fiva, malaria, marere, heudeheude (Cent.)
few: gadoi (Cent.), sisina, momo lasi
fibre: varovaro, varo maragi
fiction: sivarai koikoi
field, a: tano sisina, tano ta
fierce: dagedage
fifteen: gwauta ima (Cent.), fiftin
fifty: imahui (Cent.), fifti
fight:
(1) to fight: heai, heatulaia, heatu
(2) a fight: tuari
fighter, a: heatu tauna
figure:
(1) a picture: laulau
(2) a person: tau
(3) a number: numera
fill, to: hahonua
film: laulau gauna, film
filth: miro, momoru
filthy: miro momo
find, to: davaria
fine:
(1) good: namo
fine weather: dina namo, nega namo
(2) thin: maragi, severa
(3) fine, to pay a: kerere davana henia
finger: imana kwakikwaki
fingernail: ima kwakikwaki kahauna, ima kahauna
fingerprint: ima kwakikwaki laulauna
finish, to:
(1) (tr.): haorea, hadokoa
(2) (intr.): doko
finished, to be: ore, doko, vadaeni
fire:
(1) a fire: lahi
fireman: lahi habodoa tauna
fireplace: lahi karaia gabuna
(2) to be on fire: gabua
(3) to fire off: hapoua, faia
firewood: au rakuraku
firm:
(1) hard: auka
(2) a firm: bisnes, stoa
firmament: guba
first: guna, ginigunana
first born: vara guna
fish:
(1) a fish: gwarume
fish scales: gwarume unana
fish trap: gwarume rikiriki (Cent.), gwarume abia gauna
(2) to fish: haoda
fisherman: haoda tauna
fishhook: kimai
fist: ima kuborukuboru
fit, to be: hegeregere, hahegeregere
five: ima, faiv
fix, to:
(1) to repair: hanamoa
(2) to attach: atoa namonamo, kwatua, hakamoatao
flabby: auka lasi, manoka
flag: pepe, palaiga
flagpole: pepe kwatua auna
flame, a: hururu
flash; showing off: kala tau
flash:
(1) to flash (tr.): hadiaria, gigia
(2) a flash of light: diari
(3) a flash of lightning: kevaru
flashlight: kede (Cent.), tos
flat: palaka
flatter, to: gamea (Cent.), koia, hanamoa koia
flavour: mamina
flea: roho gauna, sei, roho manumanu
flee: heau, roho mauri
fleet: sisima momo
flesh; meat: hidio, vamu, miti, idiho
flexible: auka lasi
flight, to put to: haheaua
fling, to: tahoa
float, to: hure
flog, to: dadabaia
flood, a: abata
floor: reirei
flora: audia
florin: tusiling, siling rua
flour: palaoa
flow, to: heau
flower: herahera, palauapalaua
fluent: mala haraga, hereva namonamo
fluid: ranu bamona
flutter, to: odaia, hetapohetapo
fly:
(1) to fly: roho, roho loaloa
(2) a fly; an insect: lao
(3) a tent fly: palai
flying fox; fruit bat: mariboi
foam: hurehure
fodder: aniani
foe: inai tauna
fog: ninoa (Cent.), ori ia diho
fold, to: lokua (Cent.), makohia
follow, to: murinai raka, murinai lao
folly: kavakava
fond of (someone): lalokau
fond of (something): ura
food: aniani
fool:
(1) to fool: kavakava karana karaia, gadara
(2) a fool: kavakava tauna
foolishness: kavakava
foot: aena, ae palapalana
footprint: ae gabuna
football, aena dekenai piua bolo, futbolo
football field: futbolo gadaralaia gabuna
footpath: dala
for; for that reason: unai dainai
forbid, to: taravatua, gwauatao
forbidden, to be: taravatu
force, to: haduaia, hagania (Cent.)
ford, to: sinavai hanaia
fore part: vairana kahana
forefather: tubuna, tubu taudia
forehead: bagu, mede
foreign: idau
foreigner: idau tauna, nao tauna (Cent.)
foreleg: imana
forenoon: daba
foresee, to: diba kava, laloa kava
forest: uda, au momo gabuna, uda badana
foretell, ot: gwauraia guna, herevalaia guna
forever: hanaihanai
forget, to: laloboio
forgive, to: bogaiahisi, hebogahisi, gwauatao
forked post: du gadana, au gadagadana

form:
(1) to form: karaia
(2) a document: pepa
(3) a seat: helai gauna
former: gunana
formerly: gunai
forsake, to: rakatania
fortitude: goada, boga auka
fortnight: pura rua
forty: hari-ahui (Cent.), foti
forward, to go: lao vairai
foul up, to: hadikaia
fouled up, to be: hadikaia, dika vadaeni
foundation: badina
fountain pen: toretore gauna
four: hani, foa
fourteen: gwauta hani (Cent.), fotin
fowl: kokoroku
fowl, bush: kepoka
fox: uda sisia
fragile: auka lasi
fragrance: bonana namo
fragrant: mai bonana namo
frail: manokamanoka
framework: turia
fraud: koikoi
free:
(1) loose: kamokau lasi, auka lasi
(2) gratis: davana lasi abia, abia kava
freeze, to: hakerua, haaukaia
freezer, store: aniani haparakaia ruma, vamu rumana
frequently: nega hoho, nega momo
fresh: matamata
friend: turana
fright: gari
frighten, to: hagaria
fringe: isena
frog: paroparo, parapara
frolic, to: gadara
from: amo, dekenamo
front: vairana
front of, in: vairanai
froth: hurehure
frown, to: vaira hadikaia
frozen: keru bada, auka
fruit: au huahua
fruit, to bear: au huahua havaraia, au huahua abia
fruit bat, a: mariboi
fry, to: fraipan dekenai gabua
frying pan: fraipan
fulfill, to: hamomokania
full: honu
fun: hevaseha (Cent.), gadara
funeral: mase guria dainai hebou
funny: hevaseha gauna (Cent.), kirikiri gauna
fur: huina
furious, to be: badu masemase, badu maragi lasi, badu bada herea
fuse together, to: hakamoa
futile: dala lasi, kavakava
future: vaira dinana, vaira negana, dina ia mai

G

gadabout, a: lao kava tauna
gain, to: abia
gale: guba (Cent.), lai badana
galoshes: medu tamaka
gallant: kwalimu
galvanized iron roofing: punu
gambol, to; to frolic: gadara
game, a: gadara
gangway: dala, raka gabu, raka patana
gaol: dibura, dibura ruma
garage, domestic: motuka ruma
garage; vehicle repair agency: motuka hanamoa ruma, bensin hoia gabuna
garbage: momoru
garble a message, to: sivarai hakererea, hereva hadikaia
garden: uma, uma gabuna
garment: dabua
garrulous: udu mauri, hereva momo
gash:
(1) to gash: utua
(2) a gash: toto
gasoline: bensin
gate: ikoukou (Cent.), iduara
gather, to:
(1) (tr.), haboua, gogoa
(2) (intr.): hebou
gaudy: herahera momo
gaze, to: raraia (Cent.), itaia kava, itaia
gear; things: gau, gaudia
gecko: vaboha
generation: uru
gentle: manau, manada
gentleness: manau
gently: metaira, metaira metaira
genuine: momokani, korikori
germ: gorere havaraia gaigai maragi, gorere gaigai
German: Germani tauna
Germany: Germani tano
get, to: abia
get married, to: headava
get out, to; to scram: siri
get ready to: hegaegae karaia
get up, to: toreisi
ghost: lauma
giddy: maserea
gift, a: henia gauna, harihari gauna
gigantic: bada herea momokani
ginger: sihoa, agi (Cent.)
girl: kekeni
an unmarried girl: hane ulato (Cent.), kekeni
give, to: henia
to give back: henia lou
glad: moale
glad tidings: sivarai namona, moale sivaraina
glance, to: hagere (Cent.), itaia haraga
glare, to: diari momo
glass; mirror: galasi, hevarivari (Cent.), varivari (Cent.)
glass, drinking: galasi, inua galasi
globular: kuborukuboru
glow, to: hururu, diari
glue:
(1) to glue: hakamoatao
(2) the glue: kamoatao gauna
gluey: kamokamo
glutton: aniani momo tauna, ania kava tauna
gnaw, to: koria ania
go: lao
go around, to: gegea, gegea lao
go fast, to: heau badabada, heau haraga, lao haraga
go up, to: daekau
goal; aim: tahua gabuna, ginidae gabuna, davaria gabuna
goal, football: toa (Cent.), gol
goanna: hariha
goat: nani, nanigosi, nanigot
a billygoat: nanigosi maruanena (Cent.), nanigosi tau
a nannygoat: nanigosi hahine
God: Dirava
gold: golo

gone, to be: lao vadaeni
gong: gaba
good: namo
good behaviour; good conduct: kara namo
Good afternoon!: Oi namo?
Good-bye!; Goodnight!: Bamahuta!
Good-day!: Oi namo?
good for, to be: namo, hegeregere
Good Friday: Iesu idia hasatauroa ita laloa dinana
good, no: dika, namo lasi
good reputation: ia mai harina namona
good, to do: kara namo karaia
good to eat, to be: aniani namona
good, very: namo herea
good weather: nega namona, dina namona
good-will gift, to give: harihari henia
good worker: gaukara namonamo tauna
goods: kohu, gau, gaudia
goose flesh, to have: kopina huina ia gini
gorge: koupa
Gospel: mauri hanaihanai Sivaraina, Sivarai Helaga, Iesu Sivaraina
gossip:
(1) to gossip: herevaherevalaia, kiki gwauraia, sivarailaia, herevahereva
(2) the gossip: kiki, hereva
(3) a gossip: hereva momo tauna, kiki momo tauna
grassland: rei gabuna
grateful, to be: hanamoa henia
gratis: kava
grave, a: mase gurina, guri
gravel: nadi maragimaragi, miri
graze, to: rei ania
grease: girisi
great: bada
greedy: ura momo, ura dika
green, other than very dark: gadoka gadoka
green, very dark: korema korema
green; unripe: karukaru
greet, to: hanamoa, hedavari henia
greeting: Namo?, Oi namo? (Only one greeting form is generally used, both upon arriving or upon meeting someone.)
Farewell!; Goodnight!: Bamahuta!
grenade: bomu maragi
grey, dark: korema korema, duba
grey, light: mia kurokuro, kurokuro bamona
grey-headed: hui kurokuro
grievance, to have a: lalohisihisi laloa
grievance, to air one's: habadelaia, hamaoroa
grieve, to:
(1) (tr.): lalo hahisia
(2) (intr.): tai, taitai
grind:
(1) to sharpen: segea (Cent.), matana henia, matana karaia
(2) to grind to small pieces: hapataia
grindstone: segea nadi (Cent.), matana karaia nadi
grippe, the: kuru
groin: dagadaga (Cent.), kamika
ground, the: tano
group of people or things: orea
group of people, large: hutuma
group, to (tr.): haboua
grove, coconut: niu momo gabuna
grow, to: tubua, daekau, vara
grubs; grub worms: gaigai maragi
guard:
(1) a guard: naria tauna
(2) to guard: naria, gimaia
guardian: naria tauna
guardian angel: naria aneru
guava: kuava, guava, au huahua ta
guess, to: gwautoho, gwau kavakava
guest: vadivadi tauna
guest house: vadivadi rumana
guide:
(1) to guide: gunalaia, hakaua
(2) a guide (a person): hakaua tauna, gunalaia tauna
(3) a guide (a thing): gunalaia gauna
guitar: gita
gull: kanage (Cent.), devara manu
gullet: gado baubau
gum: kamoatao gauna
gum tree: todena, gea (Cent.)
gun: ipidi
gun stock: ipidi auauna
gutter: dadaira, koupa

H

habit, a: kara
hack, to: utua
hair: hui (na)
hair oil: hui muramura
a hairy person: huina tauna, hui momo tauna
half: kahana
hallow, to: ahelagaia, hamataurai, lalo namo henia
halt:
(1) to rest (intr.): noho, laga ani
(2) to stop (tr.): dokoa, dogoatao
halve, to: kahana rua karaia
hamlet: hanua maragi
hammer:
(1) to hammer: kokoa (Cent.), botaia
(2) a hammer: hama
hamper, to: dogoatao
hand: imana
right hand: ima idibana, imana idiba
left hand: ima laurina, imana lauri
hand saw: iri, so
handkerchief: muko, dabua sisina, dabua maragi
handle, a: auau, auauna
handlebar: hekamo gauna, dogoa gauna
handmaid: hesiai kekeni
handwriting: torea
hang oneself, to: hemata
hangar: plein rumana
hanger: tauadae gauna
Hansen's disease: lepera
happy, to be: moale
harbour: dogoa gabuna, hetu gabuna
hard: auka
harlot: ariara hahine
harm, to: hadikaia
harmful (thing): dika gauna, gau dikana
harmful (person): dika tauna, tau dikana
harsh words: hereva auka, hereva aukadia
harvest, to: taboro (Cent.), huahua haboua, uma gauna abia
harvest time: huahua haboua negana
hasten, to: gava (Cent.), haraga haraga, karaia haraga, lao haraga
hat: kwara gauna
hatch: papa
hatchet: ira, ira maragi
hate, to: ura henia lasi, badu henia
haughty: hekokoroku
haul, to: veria
haunted by ghosts, to be: lauma idau noholaia
have, to; to possess: abia, mai

haversack: doruna dekenai huaia puse
hawk: bogibada
hay: rei kakoro, rei kaukau, rei kakoro momo
haze: kwalahu
he: ia
head: kwarana
headache: kwara hisihisi
headland: iduka
headman: gunalaia tauna, lohia
headquarters: gabu badana, biagu gabuna
heal, to: hanamoa, hamauria, hagoevaia
healed, to be: namo, mauri, goeva
healthy: namo, goada
heap up, to: haboua
hear, to: kamonai
heart:
(1) the organ: kudouna, pamu
(2) the seat of affections: **boga**
hearth: rahurahu vairana
heat:
(1) to heat: hasiahua
(2) the heat: siahu
heathen: Dirava idia diba lasi taudia
heave:
(1) to throw: **tahoa**
(2) to vomit: **mumuta**
heaven; sky: guba
Heaven: Guba, Dirava Ena Gabu
heavy: metau
heel: ae geduna
height: gaulata, lata
heir: gabuna abia tauna, mase neganai kohu abia tauna
Hell: gabu dikana, diabolo ena gabu, momoru araia gabuna
Hello!: Oi namo?
helm: sisima taria gabuna
helmet: kwara gauna
help, to: durua
helper: durua tauna
hem:
(1) to hem: haloua, dabua digina haloua
(2) a hem: isena lou, dabua isena, dabua digina lou
hemmed in, to be: dala lasi, koua
hen: kokoroku hahine
her, (object): -ia, -a
her, (possessive): ena, iena
here: iniseni, inai gabuna dekenai
hero: kwalimu tauna
herself: ia sibona
hesitate, to: daradara
hew, to: ira dekenai utua, utua
hiccough, to: gado boiboi, baturo (Cent.), gado rege, aiona rege
hide:
(1) to hide (things): **hunia**
(2) to hide oneself: **komu**
(3) a hide; a skin: **kopina**
high: ataiai
high seas: gadobada (Cent.), davara bada
high wages: davana bada
highway: dala badana
hike, to: raka
hill: ororo
him: -ia, -a
himself: ia sibona
hinder, to: koua
hinge, a: iduara dogoatao gauna, hins
hip, a: dagira (Cent.)
hips; buttocks: koekoe (Cent.), kununa
hire: hoia, hoihoi
his: ena, iena
history: sivarai gunana, guna sivaraina
hit, to: botaia
hoard, to: haboua
hoarse: gaora (Cent.), gado hisihisi, aiona hisihisi
hoe:
(1) to hoe: tano taraia (Cent.), tano makohia
(2) a hoe: tano taraia gauna (Cent.), tano makohia gauna
hoist, to: hadaea, abia isi
hold of a ship: sisima kohu udaia gabuna
hold, to: dogoatao, abia
hold back, to (tr.): dogoatao
hold back, to (intr.): noho
hole (in cloth): matu
hole (in ground): guri, matu
holiday: laga ani dinana
hollow, a: matu, kohua, anina lasi
hollow out, to: geia
holy: helaga
home: noho gabuna, ruma
homeland: noho gabuna, tano
homesick, to be: hanua tai, hanua totona lalo hisihisi
hone, to: segea
honesty: koikoi lasi dala, maoromaoro dalana
honey: nanigo ranuna, bi ranuna
honour:
(1) to honour: matauraia
(2) an honour: mataurai
hoof: aena
hook, fish: kimai
hoop: kuborukuboru gauna
hop, to: roho
hope: lalohadai, laloa, ura
horizon: tano ia doko gabuna, guba dokona
horn, animal's: doa
horn (for blowing): kibi
hornbill: boboro
hornet: nanigo
horrified, to be: kudou hetaha, hoa bada
horse: hosi
hospital: gorere ruma, gorere taudia idia noho ruma, hospital
host (of things, of people): momo herea, hutuma
host; entertainer: vadivadi naria tauna
hot: siahu
hotel: ruma lasi taudia noho gabuna, noho hoia ruma, mahuta ruma
hour: hora
house: ruma
ceremonial house: moale idauidau karaia ruma
hen house: kokoroku ruma
houseboy: ruma mero
How?: Edeheto? (Cent.), Edana bamona?
How many?; How much?: Hida?
How often?: Nega hida?
howl, to: tai, taitai
hug, to: rosia
huge: bada herea
Huh?: A?
hum, to: mu (Cent.), uduna regerege, ane bamona
human: tau ena
humble: manau
humiliate, to: hadikaia
humorous: kirikiri gauna
hump: gudu
hundred: sinahu, handrede
hunger: hitolo
hungry: hitolo
hunt, to: labana, ahealaia
hunter, a: labana tauna
hurl, to: tahoa
hurricane: lai goada momokani, lai bada momo herea
hurry, to: gava (Cent.), lao haraga, mai haraga
hurt, to be: bero, heala
hurt, to: haberoa, ahealaia, hahisia
husband: adavana, adavana tau, tau

hush, a: regena lasi, hereva lasi
husk of corn: koni koua gauna, koni kopina
husk of coconut: bunu
hut: kalaga (Cent.), ruma maragi ta, ruma
birth hut: mara ruma
hymn: ane, guriguri ane
hymnal: ane buka
hypocrisy: kara koikoi
hypocrite: kara koikoi tauna, koikoi tauna

I

I: lau
ice: ais, aisi
idea: lalohadai, lalo
identical: hegeregere
idiot: kavakava tauna
idle: noho kava
if: bema
if; maybe; perhaps: sedira
ignite, to:
(1) (tr.): haaraia
(2) (intr.): araia
ignorant: diba lasi, lahui (Cent.)
an ignorant person: diba lasi tauna
ignore, to: itaia lasi
iguana: ariha
ill; sick: gorere
illegitimate child: ariara natuna
illuminate, to: hadiaria
image, vague: laulau
image; carved idol: kaivakuku, dubu gunana gauna
imagine, to: laloa, lalogwau
imitate, to: tohotohoa
immature: karukaru
immediately; now: harihari
immense: bada herea, badabada
immerse: buruburua, ranu lalonai atoa
immoral: heudahanai, karadika
immortal: mase lasi diba
immovable; immobile: auka masemase, auka bada
impale: gwadaia, gwanua
impatient: haheauka lasi, naria lasi
imperfect: namonamo lasi
implore, to: noinoi henia, noia, noinoi
importance, of no: namo lasi, herevana, gau lasi
impossible, to be: auka bada, dala lasi, karaia diba lasi
imprison, to: diburai atoa, dibura dekenai atoa
imprisoned, to be: diburai noho, dibura dekenai noho, dibura
improve, to: hanamoa, hagoevaia, hamatamataia
impudent: dagedage
impure:
(1) dirty: dika, miro
(2) immoral: heudahanai
in; inside: lalonai
in front of: vairanai
in half: kaha rua, kahana rua
incense: muramura mai bonana namona, bonana namona muramura
incise, to: utua
incite, to: kerere havaraia, dika havaraia, hagania
incorrect: kerere, maoro lasi
increase, to: habadaia
Indeed!: Momokani!
indicate, to: hedinaraia
indifferent, to be: laloa lasi
indignant: badu
indiscreet: laloa lasi, kavakava
individual, an: ta
individual (adjective): ta ta ena
indoors: ruma lalonai
industrious person: gaukara auka tauna, hulo tauna (Cent.), gaukara namonamo tauna
inedible, to be: ania lasi gauna
inexperienced: manada lasi, dibaia lasi tauna
infant: natuna maragi, natuna karukaru (Cent.), natuna matamata
infected, to be: rohohanai gorere, gorere
infection: rohohanai gorere, gorere
inflamed: gudu
inflate, to: hodahoda hiriria vareai, hiriria ia bada
influenza: kuru
inform to: hamaoroa, hadibaia
inhabit, to: noho
inhale, to: hahodia, hahodi vareai
iniquity: kara dika
inject, to: kodoa, gwanau
injection: kodoa
injure, to: haberoa, hadikaia
injustice: namo lasi, dika, maoro lasi
inland: gunika
inn: aniani aniani gabuna, aniani bona mahuta gabuna
innards (of person): tauani lalonai gauna
innocent: kerere lasi tauna, maoromaoro tauna
inquire, to: henanadai, nanadaia
insane: kavakava
insect: manumanu, labolabo
insecure: auka lasi
insert, to: toia (Cent.), lalonai atoa
inside: lalonai, lalona dekenai, lalona kahanai
inside, the: lalona
inside out: lalona ia mai murimuri
insist, to: ura goada, hereva goada
insolent: dagedage
inspect: itaia namonamo
instantly: harihari
instep: ae lalona, ae henuna
instigate, to: hamatamaia
institute, to: haginia
instruct, to: hadibaia
instrument, musical: moale lalonai gadaralaia gauna, rege namo gauna, ane abia gauna
insufficient: hegeregere lasi, davana lasi
insult, an: hereva dika
intelligent, to be: mai aonega, mai diba
intend, to: ura, laloa
intently, to look: itaia mai lalo danu, itaia namonamo
inter, to: guria
intercourse, sexual: gagaia
interior, the: lalona
interpret, to: gado giroa
interpreter: gado giroa tauna
intestines: bogarau
intimidate: hagaria
interrupt speech, to: hereva utua
into: lalonai
into two parts: kahana rua dekenai
introduction (to a book): hedinaraia hereva, matamana hereva
introduction (to a person): ahedinaraia
invalid, an: gorere tauna
invalid, superseded: namo lasi, diki vadaeni
invent, to: karaia, hamatamaia
invert: haidaua
investigate, to: nanadaia
invite, to: boiria, boiboi
invitation: boiboi hereva, boiboi pepa
iron:
(1) to iron: hamanadaia
(2) an iron (pressing): aian
(3) iron; metal: auri

irritable: badu kava
irritate: habadua, hadagedagea, hadikaia
is: na, be, noho
He is a good person.: Ia na tau namona, Ia be tau namona.
He is in the house.: Ruma lalonai ia noho
island: motumotu
it (subject): ia
it (object): -ia, -a
itch, to: hemaihemai
item: gau
its (possessive): ena, iena
itself: ia sibona

J

Jab, to: gwadaia, kodoa
jabber, to: hereva momo
jack, a: diage
jacket: koua gauna, kouti
jail:
(1) to jail: dibura atoa
(2) a jail: dibura
jam: diam, siam
January: Dianuere huana, Sianueri huana
Japan: Siapan tano
Japanese people: Siapan taudia
jar, a: kavabu, botolo
jar, to: hamarerea, botaia
jaw: aukina, auki
jealous: mama
jeer, to: kirikirilaia
jerk, to: veria haraga, abia haraga
jest, to: hevaseha, gadara
Jesus: Iesu
jet black: korema momokani
jetty: sisima kamokau gabuna
Jew: Iuda tauna
Jew's harp: ivilikou (Cent.), hiriria gauna
job: gaukara, diob, siob
join, to (tr.): haboua tamona
join, to; to accompany someone: bamoa
joint: sikuru gabuna, makohia gabuna, garugaru (Cent.)
joke, to: hevaseha, gadara
jostle, to: biria (Cent.), bebesia, bibia
journey, a: laolao
joy: moale
judge, a legal: kerere hamaoromaoroa tauna
judge of exhibits, a: namo bona dika tahua tauna
judge exhibits, to: kere re tahua, namo bona dika tahua
judge people unjustly, to: hadikaia
judgment, (your own): (oi emu) laloa
Judgment, the: kara dika davana Dirava Ia henia negana
juice: ranu
lime juice: siporo ranu
July: Diulai huana, Siulai huana
jump, to: roho
jump over, to: roho hanaia
jump down, to: roho diho, roho dobi
jump into water, to: paudobi (Cent.), ranu dekenai roho
June: Diun huana, Siun huana
jungle: uda, uda bada
just: only: sibona
just person, a: maoromaoro tauna
just about to do something, to be: kahira kahira, harihari, nega sisina
justice: kara dika davana henia kara
justify to: hamaoromaoroa
jutting point of land: iduka

K

kangaroo or wallaby: magani
keen edge: ganona matana
keep, to: dogoatao, naria, gimaia, abia
keep back, to (tr.): dogoatao, henia lasi
keep money from someone, to: moni henia lasi
keep away from, to: daudau noho, siri
keep quiet, to: regerege karaia lasi, hereva lasi, boiboi lasi
keeper: gimaia tauna, naria tauna
kernel: anina
kerosene: kerosin
kettle: kedolo, nadua gauna, uro
key: kehoa gauna, ki
kick, to: piua, botaia
kid, a: nanigosi maragi
kidney: nadinadi
kill, to: alaia, hamasea
killer: alaia tauna, hamasea tauna
kin: varavara
kind, to be: harihari, harihari bada, boga hisi
kind, one: ta, tamona
all kinds: idauidau ibounai
many kinds: idauidau momo
this kind: inai bamona
kindle, to: lahi hamatamaia, haaraia, lahi karaia
king: pavapava (Cent.), tano lohiana, king
kingdom: basileia, lohia ena tano bona taunimanima
kinsman: varavara
kitchen: nanadu gabuna, nadua gabuna
kitten: pusi maragi
kleptomaniac: henao kava tauna
knapsack: kohu udaia puse
knead, to: kuia, girogiroa
knee: tuina, sikuru gabuna
kneel down, to: tuina hadaia, tuina dekenai gini
knife: kaia, ilapa
knit, to: turia, turituri
knock, to: botaia, pidipidi
knot:
(1) to knot: kwatua
(2) a knot: ikwatu, kwatua
know, to: diba
knowledge: diba, aonega
knuckle: ima garugaru (Cent.), ima kwakikwaki makoiha gabuna

L

label, a: toa
labour:
(1) to labour: guakaraia
(2) a labour: guakara
labourer, native: leba, gaukara tauna
lack, to: hegeregere lasi
lad: mero
ladder: vadavada
ladle:
(1) to ladle: kadoa
(2) a ladle: gaga (Cent.), spun badana, kadoa gauna
lagoon: gohu
lake: gohu
lamb: mamoe maragi
lame: ae dairiki (Cent.), ae dika
lament, to: tai, taitai
lamp; lantern: lamepa
lance:
(1) to lance: gwadaia, utua
(2) a lance: io

land:
(1) to land (of planes): diho, helai
(2) to land (from water): kamokau, hedoa (Cent.), ginidae
(3) the land: tano

landing place (water travel): doa gabuna (Cent.), kamokau gabuna
landslide: tano moru gabuna
language: gado, hereva
bad language: hereva dikana
to understand a language: gado diba
lantern: diari gauna, lamepa
lap, a (person's): mamu, ae
lap, to; to drink: kadoa isi (Cent.), inua
lard: digara
large: bada
larynx: gado baubau
lash, to:
(1) to tie: mataia (Cent.), kwatua
(2) to whip: botaia, dadabaia
lass: kekeni
last, the: orena, gabena, dokona
last night: varani hanuaboi
late: haraga lasi, leit, nega murina
later: gabeai, murinai
later on: gabeamo
latrine: smol haus, timoraut, ruma maragi, murimuri ruma, kukuri ruma
laud, to: hanamoa
laugh, to: kiri
laugh at, to: kirikirilaia
laughter: kiri
lavatory: ruma maragi, timoraut, kukuri ruma, murimuri ruma, smol haus
law: taravatu
lay something down, to: atoa, atoa diho
lazy: lahedo
lead; metal: ledi, auri bamona manoka gauna
lead, to take the: gunalaia
lead, to: gunalaia, hakaua
lead, an animal's: varo
lead astray, to: hagagevaia
leader: gunalaia tauna, hakaua tauna
leaf: au rauna, au raurau
leaf tobacco: kuku raurau, raupa (Cent.)
tea leaves: ti raurau
leak:
(1) to leak: matu dekenai diho, ranu ia diho
(2) a leak: matu
lean, to be: severasevera (Cent.), kopina anina lasi
lean, to: tabeku
leap, to: roho
learn, to: diba tahua, ahediba, hadibaia
learned man: diba momo tauna, aonega tauna
leave, to: rakatania
leave, to; to take a vacation: laga ania (Cent.), lao liv, sipel
leavings: momoru
leech: doma (Cent.), rara ania gauna
left hand: laurina, lauri kahana
leg: aena
legal document: taravatu pepa
legend: gori, sivarai gunana
leisurely: metaira metaira
lemon; lime: siporo
lend, to: henia tore
length: lata
lengthen, to: halataia
Lent: Ista vairanai negana, Ista ia mai lasi negana
leper: lepa, lepera tauna
leprosy: lepa, lepera
leprous: lepa, lepera
lest: garina
Don't go in the water lest a crocodile get you.: Ranu dekenai diho lasi sedira huala ta ia abia oi garina.
let; to allow: maoro henia, haduaia
let us pray: ita guriguri
letter: revareva, leta
level:
(1) to level off: hahegeregerea, hamaoromaoroa
(2) to be level: maoromaoro
(3) a level (carpenter's): level
liar: koikoi dika tauna
liberal: harihari bada
lice: utu
licence: gwaumaoro pepa, laisens
lick, to: demaria
lid: ikouna, koua gauna
lie:
(1) to lie: koikoi gwauraia, koia
(2) a lie: koikoi
(3) to lie down: hekure
(4) to lie in wait for: naria noho, komu noho
life: mauri
lift, to: abiaisi, haginia
light, a: diari
light; not heavy: haraga, metau lasi
light a fire or lamp, to: haaraia, lahi karaia, lamepa gabua
light bulb: golobu
lightning: kevaru
like; similar: bamona
like, to; to want: ura
limb of tree: rigi, imana
lime; a citrus fruit: siporo
lime, chemical: ahu
limit: dokona
limp, to: raka namonamo lasi, dika, sike
line; rope; string: varo, varovaro
lip: udu bibina
liquid: ranu bamona, vasiahu (Cent.)
listen, to: kamonai
lit, to be: ara, gabua
litter; rubbish: momoru
little (size): maragi
little (quantity): sisina
live, to:
(1) to be alive: mauri
(2) to dwell: noho
liver: asena, liva
living person: mauri tauna
lizard: ariha, vaboha, hariha
load a: maduna (Cent.), metau gauna, kohu metau
loaf, a: palaoa
loaf, to: noho kava
loathe, to: lalo dika henia
lobster: ura
locate, to: davaria
lock:
(1) to lock: koua
(2) a lock: koua gauna
log: au tuana, au
loin cloth: sihi, dabua maragi
loins: koekoe, kununa
loiter, to: noho kava, loa kava, raka kava
lolly: lole
long: lata
long ago: idau negai
long for, to: ura dikadika
long time; a long while: nega daudau
long way, a: daudau
look, to: itaia
look after, to: to care for: naria
look for, to: tahua
look up, to: roha isi, rohadae

looking glass: heduari galasi, varivari
loose, to be: manoka, dadai
loosen, to: hamanokaia, hadadaia
lop, to: utua
loquacious: udu mauri, hereva momo
Lord: Lohiabada
lorry: taraka, motuka badana
lose; to lose an object: haboioa
lost, to be: boio
lot of, a: momo
loud: badana, regena bada
loudly, to speak: hereva badabada
louse: utu
love: ura henina, lalokau
love, to: ura henia, lalokau henia, uru bada, ura dikadika
low: henu, henuai, henu kahanai
low tide: davara ia kui (Cent.), komada ia maragi, davara ia maragi
lower, to: hadihoa
lower jaw, the: henu aukina, aukina
lucid: negari
luggage: gau
lukewarm: siahu momo lasi, siahu sisina
lumber: au
lump (on skin): gudu, toto maragi
lump (of something): kwatuana
lunatic: kava tauna
lunch: aniani
lung: baragi (Cent.), hahodi gauna
lure, to: koia, veria
lust, to: gahusia (Cent.), ura dikadika

M

machete: ilapa (Cent.), kaia badana
machine: masin, ensini, moto
macintosh: medu dabua
mad: kavakava
magazine: piksa buka, laulau buka
maggot: gaigai maragi
magic, black: meamea (Cent.), vada (Cent.), puripuri
magnify: habadaia
mail: revareva, leta
maim: hadikaia, haberoa
main: badana
mainland: tanobada
maize: koni
make, to: karaia
make angry, to: habadua
make a noise, to: rege karaia, boiboi
make fun of, to: hevasehalaia (Cent.), kirikirilaia
make holy, to: hahelagaia
make peace, to: maino abia, heatu haorea
make public, to: taunimanima ibounai hadibaia, hahedinaraia
male: maruane (Cent.), tau
man: tau
manager: bosi tauna, biagu tauna
mango: vaivai
mangrove: gavera
manifest, to (tr.): hahedinaraia
manifest, to be (intr.): hedinarai
manioc: maniota, nao rabia (Cent.), kasava, tapiok
mankind: taunimanima
manner: dala, kara
manufacture, to: karaia
manure: boroma kukuri
many: momo
map: tano laulauna
mar, to: hadikaia
march, to: mas, mats
March, month of: Mas huana
margin: isena
mark:
(1) to mark: toana karaia
(2) a mark: toana
marked, to be: toa ia noho
market: hoihoi gabuna
marksman, good: diu tauna
marriage: headava
married, to be: headava vadaeni
a married man: headava tauna
a married woman: headava hahine, hahine
married, to get (intr.): headava
marry, to (tr.); to conduct marriage ceremony: adavaia
marsh: paripari momo gabu, kopukopu gabuna
marshy: paripari, kopukopu
marvel, to: hoa
mash, to: hapataia
mask, a: vairanai atoa gauna
massage, to: dahua
mast: au tubua
master, a: biaguna, taubada
mat, a: geda
match, a: masisi
match; a game: gadara
mate, a: turana, bamona
mate, to: noho hebou, lalokau henia
materials: gaudia
matrimony: headava
matter, it doesn't: herevana
mature: mage, bada
May: Mei huana
maybe: sedira
me: lau, egu, lau egu
meal: aniani
mealtime: aniani negana
meaning, the: anina
measure:
(1) to measure: hahetohoa
(2) a measure; a ruler: hahetoho gauna
(3) a tape measure: hahetoho varona
meat: vamu
mechanic: ensini, ensini karaia tauna
mediator: huanai noho tauna
medicine: muramura
meek: manau
meet, to:
(1) (tr.): davaria
(2) (intr.): hedavari
meeting, a: hebou
meeting place, a: hebou gabuna, hebou ruma
melody: rege mai moalena, rege namona
melt: veve
member of the village council: kaunsil tauna
mend, to: bania (Cent.), turia lou
mention, to: gwauraia, herevalaia
merchant: hoihoi tauna
merciful: hebogahisi
mercy: hebogahisi
merely: mo, sibona
merry: moale
message: harina (Cent.), sivarai, kiki
messenger: hesiai tauna
metal: auri bamona
method: dalana, kara
methylated spirits: spiris
midafternoon: dina gelona
middle: huana, bogaragina (Cent.)

middle-man: pada tauna (Cent.), huanai tauna, bogaragi tauna (Cent.)
midnight: malo (Cent.), malokihi (Cent.), hanuaboi huanai
might; may: sedira
might; strength: goada
mighty: goada momo
mild, of climate: mia parakana (Cent.), keru sisina
milk, breast: rata
milk, coconut: niu dehoro (Cent.), niu ranuna
milk, cow: milik
milk, to: rata gigia
mimic, to: tohotohoa
mind:
(1) to care for: naria
(2) to be careful of: itaia, naria
(3) one's mind; one's thoughts: lalona
mine; belonging to me: lau egu
mine, a: main, tano matu badana
minnow: gwarume maragi
minute, a: minit
minute; to be a minute: dohore, nega sisina
miracle: hoa karana, hoa gauna
mire: kopukopu
mirror: heduari galasi, hevarivari (Cent.), varivari (Cent.)
misbehave: kara kererekerere, kara dika karaia
miscarry: natuna negea
mischief: kara dikana, kavakava karana
miserable: moale lasi, lalohisi bada
mislead, to: koia
misquote, to: gwauraia kerere
Miss, a: ulato (Cent.), kekeni, misisi
miss, to (of lost thing or person): laloa
miss, to (from bad aim): reaia
missing, to be: noho lasi, boio
mission station: misin, haroro tau gabuna
missionary: misin tauna, sivarai namona herevalaia tauna, haroro tauna
mist: hunu, ninoa
mistake: kerere
mistress: sinabada, misisi
mix, to: buloa (Cent.), giroa
moan: ganagana (Cent.), tai bamona, tai
mock, to: kirikirilaia
moist: paripari
moisten: haparia
Monday: Mandei
money: moni, pei, davana
money box: moni udaia maua, moni mauana
month: hua
January: Dianuari huana, Sianuari huana
February: Februari huana
March: Mas huana
April: Eipril huana
May: Mei huana
June: Diun huana, Siun huana
July: Diulai huana, Siulai huana
August: Ogas huana
September: Septemba huana
October: Oktoba huana
November: Novemba huana
December: Disemba huana
moon: hua
moor, to: kwatua
mooring stick: vaduma
more: momo, haida
morning: daba
morrow: kerukeru
mosquito: namo, neimo (West.)
mosquito net: tainamo
moth: kaubebe
mother: sinana
mother-in-law: ravana hahine
motor: ensin
mount, to: daekau
mountain: ororo
mountainous: ororo momo
mourn, to: taitai, lalohisihisi, helalo
mourning: lalohisihisi, helalo
mouse: bita maragi
mouth: uduna
mouth of river: sinavai uduna
move, to:
(1) (intr.): marere
(2) (tr.): hamarerea, laohaia
move away from, to: siri
movement of position: marere
movies: laulau
mow, to: utua
much: momo
mud: kopukopu
multiplication: habadaia
multiply: habadaia
multitude: hutuma
mumble: maumau
murder:
(1) to murder: alaia, roromaia (Cent.), hamasea
(2) a murder: alaala
murderer: alaala tauna
murmur: maumau
muscle: hidio, varovaro, idiho
music: rege mai moale, moale regena
musket: ipidi gauna
mute: mu
mutilate: hadikaia
mutter: maumau
mutton: momoe hidiona, momoe vamu
my: egu, lauegu
my word!: Ia!
myself: lau sibogu, lau sibona
mystery: hedinaraia lasi gauna
myth: gori

N

nail:
(1) to nail: kokoa
(2) a nail: ikoko
naked, to be: rami lasi, kopina kavakava, sihi
name:
(1) to name: ladana henia, ladana atoa
(2) a name: ladana
nanny goat: nanigot, nanigosi
napkin, baby's: natuna maragi dabua
narrate: hamaoroa
narrative: sivarai
narrow: hekahi
nasty: dika, miro
nation: tanobada taunimanima, bese bada
nationality, of the same: tano tamona
native: tano tauna, hanua tauna
native policeman, a: polisman, hanua polisman
native custom, a: hanua karana
Nature; the cosmos: Dirava Ia karaia gaudia
nature (of person or thing): dalana
naughty: lebulebu (Cent.), kavakava, dika
nauseated: gorere, mumuta
navel: hudo
near: kahirakahira
nearly; about: kahirakahira
neat: namonamo, maoromaoro
neck: aiona

neck support; native pillow: ikuina (Cent.), kwara atoa gauna
necklace: aionai atoa gauna, ageva (Cent.), gudugudu
necktie: aionai kwatua dabua, tai
needle: kobi
needy: ogogami
neglect: naria lasi
Negro: Nigro
neighbour: dekena tauna
nephew: vavana, natuna
nerve, a: varavaro maragi, tau ani varovaro
nervous, to be: gari
nest:
(1) to nest: naria, ruma karaia
(2) a nest: manu ruma
net; fishnet: reke
net bag carry-all: kiapa
never: lasi, nega ta lasi
Never mind!: Herevana!
new: matamata
newcomer, a: matamata tauna
New Guinea: Niu Gini
New Year: lagani matamata
newlyweds: headava matamata taudia
news: sivarai
newspaper: sivarai torea pepa, niuspepa
next: murinai, gabenai, rairai
nibble, to: ania sisina
nice: namo
niece: lalana
nigh: kahirakahira
night: hanuaboi
nightly: hanuaboi ta ta, hanuaboi ibounai
nine: taurahani ta (Cent.), nain
nineteen: gwauta taurahani ta (Cent.), naintin
ninety: taurahani ta ahui (Cent.), nainti
nip, to: koria sisina
nipple: rata matuna
nit; insect: manumanu, utu
no: lasi
noble: namo herea
nobody; no one: tau ta lasi
nod, to: lado, kwarana diho
noise, a: rege
noisy, to be: rege momo, regerege
nominate: ladana atoa, ladana boiboi, abiahidi
none: ta lasi
nonsense: koikoi, kavakava
noon: dina tubua
north: not, mirigini
Northwest monsoon: lahara
north wind: lai ia mai not kahana amo
nose: udu baubau
nostril: udu matuna
not: lasi
notch:
(1) to notch: hamakaia
(2) a notch: toa, maka
note:
(1) to note; to notice: itaia namonamo
(2) a note: revareva, pepa
nothing: gau lasi
notify, to: hamaoroa, hadibaia, hereva henia
nourish, to: ubua
now: harihari
nowadays: harihari
nowhere: gabu ta lasi
nude: kopi kavakava, ramina lasi, sihina lasi
nuisance: hambag, hambaga
numb, to be: tamoru (Cent.), mase bamona
number:
(1) to number: duahia
(2) a number: numera
nurse:
(1) to breast feed: rata henia
(2) to care for: naria
(3) a nurse: gorere taudia naria kekeni, nas
nursery (plant): uhena hadoa gabuna
nursery (infant): natuna maragi ruma
nut, edible: niuniu, au nadinadi
nut (on a bolt): nat

O

oar: bara
oath, an: taravatu, gwauhamata
oath, to take an: gwauhamata
obedient, to be: kamonaia, kamonai henia
obey, to: kamonaia
object, an; a thing: gau ta
object, to: ura lasi
observe, to: itaia namonamo
obsolete: gunana, dika vadaeni
obstruct, to: koua
obtain, to: abia
occupation: gaukara
ocean: davara bada
October: Oktoba huana
octopus: urita
odd; strange: idau
odd number, an: hegeregere lasi numera
odour: bodaga (Cent.), bonana
odoriferous, to be: mai bodaga (Cent.), harihari henia
off: oho
offend, to: habadua, hadikaia
offer, to: henia, duduia (Cent.), hairhari henia
offering (in church): boubou (Cent.), Dirava harihari henia gau
office: gaukara ruma, ofisi
officer: ofisa, afesa
official, village: hanua tau badana
official, government: gavaman taubada
offshore wind: tano amo lai ia mai
offspring: natuna
often: nega hoho, nega momo
Oh!: E!
oil:
(1) to oil: oela atoa
(2) the oil: oela
ointment: muramura
old; not new: gunana
old; not young: buruka
olden times: gunai, idau negai, nega gunana
omit, to: rakatania, duahia lasi
on; at: —ai, dekenai
on top of: latanai, dorinai
once: nega ta
one: ta
onion: oniani, anian
only: sibona, mo
open, to be: kehoa
open, to: kehoa
open sea: davara
opening, an: matu
openly: hedinarai, taunimanima vairanai
opinion: lalo, hereva
opossum: diredire, vaura maragi
opponent: kahana tauna, unai kahana tauna
opposite side: unai kahana

or: o, eiava (Cent.)
orange (fruit): orans
orange (colour): kakakaka bamona
order, to put in: atoa namonamo
orderly, a native medical: dokota durua mero, medikala mero
ordinary: hanaihanai itaia gauna, kava
origin: matamana, badina
originate, to: hamatamaia
ornaments: herahera gaudia
orphan: tamana bona sinana lasi tauna, ogogami
other: ta, ma ta
our; ours (excl.); ours not yours: emai, ai emai
our; ours (incl.); belonging to you and us: eda, iseda, ita eda
ourselves (excl.): ai sibomai (Cent.), ai sibona
ourselves (incl.): ita siboda (Cent.), ita sibona
out of: amo
out of joint, to be: makohi
outcast, an: negea tauna, helulu tauna, siaia daudau tauna
outdoors: murimuri, murimuriai
outer: murinai
outhouse: murimuri ruma, timoraut
outing: loaloa
outrigger: darima
outside, the: murimuri
outside, to be: murimuri noho
oval, to be: kuboru
over; above: ataiai
over; finished: ore
overcast: guba ia koua, guba ia honu
overcome, to: kwalimu, hadarerea
overcome emotionally, to be: noho kava, darere
overflow, to: honu momokani
overgrown, to be: gau latanai ia vara, gunana, gau idia tubua kava
overhead: ataiai
overpower, to: goada hanaia, kwalimu
overseer: gunalaia tauna, bosi tauna
overturn, to: bubua, giroa hanai
owe, to: abitorehai
owl: baimumu (Cent.), hanuaboi manu
owner: biaguna
oyster: bisisi, siro

P

pack:
(1) to pack: udaia, atoa namonamo, haboua namonamo
(2) a pack: kohu udaia puse
package, a: ikumi
paddle:
(1) to paddle: kaloa
(2) a paddle: hode
pagan: Dirava ia diba lasi tauna
paganism: Dirava diba lasi dalana
page: rau
pail: ranu utua gauna, baketi
pain: hisihisi
pair: ruaosi
pale: kurokuro
palm tree: niu bamona auna
palm of hand: ima palapala (Cent.), ima lalona, ima vairana
pandanus, coastal: geregere
pant, to: hahodi haraga, laga tuna
papaya; pawpaw: nita (Cent.), loku
paper: pepa
paper money: pepa moni
parable: parabolo
parachute: ataiai momokani dekenai diho tamaru
paradise, bird of: logohu (Cent.), hui namona manu
parallel, to: hegeregere
paralysed, to be: marere diba lasi, tamoru
paramount chief: lohia badana
parcel: ikumi
parents: tamana bona sinana
park, a: hebou gabuna, helai gabuna, laga ani gabuna
park, to: atoa
parrot: koki
part, a: kahana
partially: sisina, sisina sibona, kahana sibona
participate, to: vareai, karaia hebou
partition, a: daiutu, haba maragi
partner: bamona, turana
pass; pass by: hanaia
pass along the word, to: hereva siaia lao
pass something to another, to: henia
passion; temper: badu
past, the: guna
past something, to be: hanaia vadaeni
pat, to: pataia
patch, to: bania, turia lou
path: dala
patience: manau
patient, a: gorere tauna
patient, to be: haheauka, manau
pattern; design; laulau
pavement: taunimanima raka gabuna
paw: imana
pawpaw: nita
pay:
(1) to pay: davana henia
(2) the pay: davana, pei, money
payment: davana, pei
pea: pi
peace: maino
peak: ororo dorina, au dorina
peanut: niuniu, pinat
pearl: kavabu kavabu
pebble: nadinadi, nadi kuboru kuboru
peculiar: idau
peel:
(1) to peel: kopaia, duhia, kopina kokia oho
(2) the peel: kopina
peep, to: roharoha, haigo (Cent.)
peer, to: raraia, itaia namonamo
pencil: torea gauna, pensoro
peninsula: iduka
penis: usina
pennant: pepe, palaiga
people: taudia, taunimanima
pepper, hot: pepa, aniani gauna ia siahu bada
perfect; excellent: namo herea momokani, goevadae (Cent.)
perforate, to: gwadaia
perfume: bonana namona muramura
perhaps: sedira
period: nega
permanently, (to stay): (noho) hanai hanai
permit, to: maoro henia
persecute, to: dagedage henia, hadikaia
person, a: tau, tau ta
personal servant: hesiai tauna
perspiration: siahu, varahu
perspire, to: siahua, varahu ia diho
pet, to: darodaroa, hamanadaia
petrol: bensin
pew: dubu lalonai helai gauna
photo; photograph: laulau, foto, poto
physician: muramura tauna, dokta
pick, a: pik

pick fruit, to: kokia, abia
pick up, to; to lift: abia isi, gogoa
to pick up scattered things: gogoa, haboua
picture: laulau
pidgin English: pisin gado
piece of cloth: seana, dabua sisina
piece of something: taina, sisina
pier: sisima kamokau gabu
pierce, to: gwadaia
pig: boroma
pigeon: pune, turumu
pile:
(1) to pile: atoa kau
(2) a pile of things: sinahu (Cent.), gau momo
(3) a wharf pile: du
pillow: hekure gauna
pillow, wooden: ikuina (Cent.); kwara atoa gauna
pilot: taria tauna
pilot, aircraft: plein tauna
pimple: husihusi, toto, gudu
pin:
(1) to pin: gwadaia, kodoa
(2) a pin: pine
pincers: ikoko ragaia gauna
pinch, to:
(1) to steal: henaoa
(2) to nip: kinia
pineapple: painapol
pip; seed: au huahua nadinadi, uhena
pipe: paipa
pit: guri
pitch; bitumen: pisi
pitch, to: tahoa
pity: hebogahisi
place:
(1) to place: atoa
(2) a place: gabu
plain; flat land: taora (Cent.), palaka gabuna, ororo lasi gabuna
plain, to be: kava
plait, to: turia
plane; aeroplane: plein
plank: reirei
plant:
(1) to plant: hadoa
(2) a plant: vara gauna
plantation: hadoa gaukara gabuna
plate: mereki, pleit
platform: pata
play, to: gadaralaia (Cent.), gadara
playground: gadara gabuna
playing cards: kasi
plead, to: noia, noinoi
please, if you: mani emu kara
please, to: hamoalea
plenty: momo
pleurisy: kemena hisihisi, kemena gorere
pliers: plaias
plough:
(1) to plough: tano hamakohia
(2) a plough: tano geia gauna, tano hamakohia gauna
plumage: manu huina
plunge, to:
(1) (intr.): paudobi
(2) (tr.): buruburua, burua
plural: momo
p.m.: adorahi, hanuaboi, dinatubu murinai negana
pocket: poketi
point of land: iduka
point of a pencil: matana
point to something, to: gau ta duduia, poinia
point something, to: gau ta duduia
poison: muramura dika, mase gauna
poisonous: dika, mase gauna, dika masemase
poke at, to: kodoa, dudua
pole, a: aivara, vanagi doaia auna
police: polis taudia
polish, shoe: tamaka polis, su polis
polish, to: dahua, hagoevaia
pollute, to: hamiroa, hadikaia
pond: gohu maragi, ranu guri
poor: kohu lasi tauna, ogogami
popular: taunimanima momo idia ura
porch: dehe
porpoise: kidurui, uduna lata gwarume
port side: lauri kahana
portion out, to: haria, henihenia
possess, to: dogoatao, naria
possibly; maybe: sedira
possibly; about: reana
post, wooden: au, du
post, Government: gavamani noho gabuna
postpone, to: dohore karaia, gabeai abia
pot, earthen: uro
potato: poteto, mose, taubada kaema
potato, sweet: kaema
poultry: kokoroku
pound, to: taria, pataia, botaia
pour, to: bubua, seia
power; might: siahu, goada
power, electric: paua
powerful: siahu momo, goada momo
practice:
(1) to seek improvement: tohoa
(2) a habit: hanaihanai karaia
prairie: rei gabuna
praise, to: hanamoa
prattle, to: hereva kava
prawn: pai
pray, to: guriguri
prayer, a: guriguri
preach, to: haroro, harorolaia
precious: davana bada herea
precious stones: davana bada herea nadi
predict, to: gwauraia guna
pregnant: rogorogo
prepare, to: hegaegae, karaia
prepared, to be: hegaegae
present, a: harihari gauna, henia gauna
present time, the: harihari
present, to be: noho
present, to: henia
presently: dohore, nega sisina
preserve, to: naria ia namo, naria ia noho namo
press, to: taoa
pretend, to: koia, koikoi
pretty: mai hairaina
prevent, to: koua
previously: gunai
price: dava, moni, pei
prick, to: gwadaia
pride: heagi, hekokoroku
priest: dubu tauna
principal: bada
principle, a: dalana, taravatu
print, photographic: foto, laulau, piksa
print; the printing: toretore
print; to print by hand: torea
print of foot: ae gabuna
prior: gunana
prison: dibura ruma
prisoner: dibura tauna
prize, to give a: kwalimu ahuna henia

probably: sedira
process sago, to: rabia karaia
proficient: mai dibana, mai aonega
prohibit, to: taravatua
prolific: natuna momo
promise, to: gwauhamata
prompt: haraga
promptly: haraga haraga
pronounce, to: hatoa, gwaurala
propagate, to: havaraia
propellor: papala
proper: korikori
property: kohu, biagu gaudia
prophet: peroveta tauna
prostitute: ariara hahine
protect, to: koua, gimaia, naria
proud, to be: hekokoroku, heagi
prove, to: hamomokania
provoke, to: habadua
prowl, to: haigo (Cent.), roharoha, itaia namonamo
proximity: daudau lasi, kahira kahira
prudent: aonega
public: taunimanima iboudiai edia
pudding, sago: rabia iarana, rabia
pull, to: veria
  to pull away: veria siri, veria daudau
  to pull out: veria oho, ragaia, murimuri veria
  to pull up: veria dae
pump:
  (1) to pump: pamua
  (2) a pump: pamu
pumpkin: mausini (Cent.), mosino
punch, to: botala
puncture, to: matuna karaia
punish, to: panisi, kerere ahuna henia, kerere davana henia lou
punished, to be: kerere ahuna abia
pup: sisia maragi
purchase, to: hoia, hoia mai
pure: goeva, goevagoeva, goevadae (Cent.)
purposely: laloa dainai karaia
purse, a: paosi, puse
pursue, to: murinai raka, murinai lao
push: hura
push: doria
  to move something by pushing: doria lao
  to push a thing back: doria lou
  to push away: bibia
put, to: atoa
  to put in order: atoa namonamo
  to put on clothes: dabua atoa, kopinai dabua atoa
  to put up higher: atoa dae
put in, to: udaia
put out; to extinguish: habodoa
put to flight, to: haheaua
put to shame, to: hahemaraia
pyjamas: mahuta dabua
python: gaigai

Q

quake, to: marere, heudeheude (Cent.)
quantity: momo
quarantine, to: laoahu taravatu (Cent.), gwauatao taravatu, gorere dainai koua
quarrel:
  (1) to quarrel: heai herevalaia
  (2) a quarrel: heai hereva
quarrelsome person, a: heai momo tauna
quarters, living: ruma
queen: kwin
queer: idau momokani
question:
  (1) to question: nanadaia
  (2) a question: henanadai hereva
quick: haraga
quickly: haraga haraga, haraga
quiet: rege lasi
quietly: rege rege lasi
quit, to:
  (1) (intr.): rakatania
  (2) (tr.): hadokoa, haorea
quiver, to: heudeheude

R

race; contest: heau helulu
race; nation: bese bada
radio: redio, wailes
raft: tupe (Cent.), hure auna, hure vanagi
rafter: rafta
rag: dabua
rage: badu maragi lasi, badu dikadika
ragged: hedarehedare
rain: medu
  rainbow: kevau
  raincoat: medu dabua, goru
raining, to be: medu ia diho
rainy season: medu negana
raise; to lift up: abiaisi, haginia
ram, a: mamoe, sipi, mamoe tau
random, at: kererekerere, kavakava
rap:
  (1) to rap: pidipidi, pidia
  (2) a rap: pidipidi
rapid: haraga
rapidly: haragaharaga
rare: momo lasi
rascal: dika tauna
rash: rari
rat: bita
  rat trap: bita rikiriki, bita alaia gauna, bita abia gauna
ratify, to: hamomokania
ration:
  (1) to ration: aniani henia
  (2) a ration: aniani
rattan: oro
rattle, to: udeudea
rave, to: gwauraia kava, hereva kava
raw: kasiri
ray: diari
razor: vasiga (Cent.), resa
razor blade: resa
reach one's hand out, to: dauatoho
reach home, to: hanua davaria, hanua ginidae
read, to: duahia
ready: hegaegae
real: korikori, momokani
really: momokani
rear, the: murina
rear; to raise; to foster: naria, ubua
reason: badina
recede: lou
receive, to: abia
recess, a: laga ani, sipel
recite, to: gwauraia, herevalaia
reckless: kererekerere, kavakava
recklessly, kerere, kava
reckon; to count: duahia

reckon; to think: laloa
recline, to: hekure
recognize, to: diba
recollect, to: laloa, helalo
recover, to:
(1) (intr.): mauri
(2) (tr.): abia lou
recount, to: gwauraia
recruit, to: abia vareai, abia matamata
rectify, to: hamaoromaoro
rectory: dubu tauna noho rumana
red: kakakaka
reduce, to: hamaragia, hakwadogia
reed: siriho (Cent.), rei badana
reef: moemoe (Cent.), motumotu
reflect, to (as in mirror): diari lou
reflection, a: laulau
refrigerator: fris, haparakaia gauna
refuse, the: momoru
refuse, to: ura lasi
regain: abia lou
region: gabu, kahana
regret: bogaiahisi
regulation, a: taravatu
reject, to: ura lasi, abia lasi, negea
rejoice, to: moale
relate, to: hamaoroa, gwauraia
relation; relative: varavara
relay a message, to: hereva siaia lao
release, to: kahua nege, hamorua
relieve (a person): gabu abia, durua
relieve (pain): hadokoa, haorea
religious service: guriguri
remain, to: noho
remainder: orena
remedy:
(1) to remedy: hanamoa, hamaoromaoro
(2) a remedy: hanamoa gauna, muramura
remember: laloa, helalo
remind, to: hahelaloa
remnant: orena
remorse: kara dainai bogaiahisi
remote: daudau
remove, to: abia oho, kokia oho, negea
rend, to: darea
repair, to: karaia namonamo, hanamoa
repay, to: henia lou, davana henia lou
repeat, to: gwauraia lou, karaia lou
replace, to: gabunai atoa, ibolona atoa
replacement: atoa lou
reply:
(1) to reply: haere
(2) a reply: haere
report, to: habadea, hamaoroa
represent, to: gwauraia
representative, a: hesiai tauna
reprimand, to: gwauhenia
reptile: rau gauna, gaigai, gaigai bamona gauna
reputation: harina, sivarai
request:
(1) a request: noinoi
(2) to request: noia, noinoi
rescue, to: hamauria, durua
resemblance, a: bamona
reside, to: noho
residence, a: ruma, noho gabuna
respect, to: matauraia, hemataurai henia
rest:
(1) to rest: naria, sipel, laga ani
(2) a rest: laga ani, sipel
(3) the rest; the remainder: orena
restore, to: henia lou, hamaoromaoro
retain, to: dogoatao
retreat, to make a: heau lou, rakatania
return:
(1) to come back: giroa mai, lou mai
(2) to give back: henia lou
(3) to turn back: giroa lou
reveal, to: hedinaraia
revealed, to be: hedinarai
revenge, to get: davana abia
revere, to; reverence: hamataurai, laloa helaga, laloa namo, toana henia
revive, to: mauri, mauri lou
revolve, to: giroa, girogiroa
revolver: ipidi maragi
reward:
(1) to reward: ahuna henia
(2) a reward: ahuna
rheumatism: turia hisihisi
ribs: rudu turia
rice: raisi
rich; tasty: mai digara
rich; wealthy: kohu momo
rid, to get: kokia, negea
ride: guia
ridgepole: magani bada (Cent.), gubi auna
ridicule, to: kirikirilaia
rifle, a: ipidi, raifel
right; correct: maoromaoro, maoro
right hand, the: imana idiba
right side, at the: idiba kahanai
rigid: auka masemase
rim: isena
rind: kopina
ring:
(1) to ring (a bell): toua
(2) a ring (on finger): ring
ringworm: sipoma
rip, to: darea
ripe: mage
rise, to: toreisi
ritual: sene karana
rival, a: inai tauna
river: sinavai
road: dala
roam, to: loaloa
roast, to: gabua
rob, to: henaoa
robber, a: henao tauna
rock, a: nadi
rock, to: davea, haheudeheudea
roll of money: moni iguina
roll, to : keia
roof: guhi
room: daiutu
rooster: kokoroku
root: ramuna
rope, a: kwanau, varo
rot, to: dika, bodaga
rotate, to: giroa, girogiroa
rotten: bodaga, dika vadaeni
rough sea: hurehure bada
round; circular: kuboru
round, to go: gegea
round up, to: haboua
rouse, to: haoa
row, to: baraia
row; a quarrel: heai
row, to be in a: ere (Cent.), lain
rub, to: dahua
rubber (material): rohoa gauna
rubber (eraser): raba

rubbish: momoru
rucksack: kohu udaia puse
rudder: taria gauna
rugged area: ororo momo gabu
ruin, to: hadikaia
ruined, to be: dika vadaeni
rule:
(1) to rule; to govern: naria, lohiaia
(2) to rule lines: lain tohoa
(3) a rule: taravatu
ruler, official: tanobada naria tauna
ruler (for lines): hahetoho gauna, rula
rumour: koikoi hereva, koikoi sivaraina, hereva hereva
run: heau
to run away: heau boio, heau daudau
rush, to: heau haraga haraga
rust; rusty: raraka

S

Sabbath: dina helaga, Sabati
sack, a: puse
sacred: helaga
sacred house: dubu, helaga dubu, helaga ruma
sacrifice: henia gauna, harihari gauna
sad: lalohisi, hebogahisi
safe place, to put in: gabu namona dekenai atoa
sago: rabia
sago bundle: rabia ikumi
sago frond: kipa
sago pancakes: ataga (Cent.), rabia
sago pudding: iara
sail:
(1) to sail (tr.): haheaua
(2) to sail (intr.): heau
(3) a sail: lara (Cent.), palai
sailor: sisima tauna
salary: davana, moni, pei
sale, a: hoihoi
saliva: kanudi
salt:
(1) to salt: damena atoa
(2) the salt: damena, sol
salt water: tadi
salty: mai hegarana, idita
salvage, to: abia kava hanamoa totona
salve: muramura
same: hegeregere, tamona, bamona
sample, to: gau sisina tohoa
sanctify, to: hahelagaia
sand: miri, raria (Cent.)
sap: tode, au rara
Satan: Satana
satisfactory, to be: namo, hegeregere
satisfied, to be: moale
satisfy, to: namo, hegeregere
Saturday: sadade
saucepan: nadua gauna, uro, kedolo
savage: dagedage
save, to: hamauria
savour: mamina
saw:
(1) to saw: utua
(2) a saw: iri, so
sawdust: iri momoru
sawmill: reirei utua gabuna
say, to: gwau, gwauraia, hereva
say a prayer, to: guriguri
say something without meaning it, to: hereva kava
scab: toto matana
scabies: sipoma
scald, to: kopina nadua
scalp, the: kwara kopina
scamper, to: heau
scar, a: kipara
scare, to: gari henia, hagaria
scatter, to:
(1) (tr.): gabu ibounai negea, negea kava
(2) (intr.): heau
scavenge, to: abia kava, henao, gogoa
scent; smell: bonana
scent; perfume: bonana namona muramura
school: sikul
school building, a: sikul rumana
schoolboy: sikul mero
scissors: pakosi, sisa
scold, to: gwauhenia
scolding, a: gwauheni
scone: sikoni
scoop up earth, to: geia
scoop up things, to: kadoa isi
scorch, to: gabua
scorpion: doadoa
scoundrel, a: dika tauna
scour, to: lailai, huria namonamo, hagoevaia
scrape, to: kakasia
scraper, a: kakasia gauna
scraps: momoru
scratch, to: kakasia
scream, to: tailolo, boiboi badabada
screw palm: geregere
Scripture: Baibel, Taravatu Matamata
scrub:
(1) to scrub: huria namonamo
(2) the scrub; the bush: **uda**
scrub hen: kepoka
scrutinize, to: itaia namonamo
sea: davara
sea coast: kone
seafoam: hurehure kurokuro
search for, to: tahua
seasick: gurea
seaside: kone
season: nega
seat: helai gauna
seaward: davara kahana
seaweed: alaga
second, the: iharuana, nambatu
second rate: namo momokani lasi
secret, a: hunia gauna, hereva hehuni
secret, to be: hehuni, hunia, hedinarai lasi
secretly: hunia dala dekenai
section: kahana
secure, to: kwatua, koua
sediment: momoru
see, to: itaia
seed: uhena, au huahua nadinadi
seedling: uhe, uhe matamata
seek, to: tahua
seize, to: dogoa, dogoatao
seldom: nega tamona, nega momo lasi
select, to: ta abia, ta itaia
self: sibona
myself: lau sibona, lau sibogu (Cent.)
yourself: oi sibona, oi sibomu (Cent.)
him-, her-, itself: ia sibona
ourselves: ai sibona, ai sibomai (Cent.), ita sibona, ita sibodia (Cent.)
yourselves: umui sibona, umui sibomui (Cent.)
themselves: idia sibona, idia sibodia (Cent.)
selfish: ura dika

sell, to: hoia, hoihoi, hoia lao
send, to: siaia
send away, to: siaia daudau, siaia ia lao
send back, to: haloua
send for, to: boiboi siaia, siaia lao boiboi
sentry: gimaia tauna
separate, to: hapararaia
separate, a: idau
serpent: gaigai
servant: ruma merona, ruma tauna
service, a religious: guriguri
set; a collection: hebou
set, to be (of cement, etc.): auka
set, to; to place: atoa, karaia
set, to; to appoint: gwauraia
settle disputes, to: hamaoromaoroa
settle down, to: noho
seven: hitu (Cent.), seveni
seventeen: gwauta hitu (Cent.), seventin
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seventy: hitu ahui (Cent.), seventi
sever, to: utua, utua negea
several: haida, momo sisina, momo lasi
sew, to: turia
shadow, a: laulau
shake, to:
(1) (intr.): heudeheude (Cent.), marere
(2) (tr.): udeudea (Cent.), hamarerea
shall: do
shallow: dobu lasi
shame: hemarai
shape: itaitana, bamona
share:
(1) to share: haria, kataia (Cent.)
(2) a share: ahuna, kahana
shark: kwalaha
sharp: mai matana, gano (Cent.)
sharpen, to: matana karaia, segea (Cent.)
shatter, to: hamakohia
shave, to: kakasia, vaira hui kakasia
shavings: kakasia momoru, au momoru
she: ia
sheaf: igui
shears: pakosi, sisa
sheep: mamoe
sheet:
(1) a bed sheet: mahuta patana dabua
(2) a canvas sheet; a sail: palai
(3) a sheet of iron: auri, tini
shell, a sea: bisisi koukou
shell, an egg: gatoi koukou
shelter: kalaga
shepherd: mamoe naria tauna
shield:
(1) to shield: koua
(2) a shield: kesi (Cent.), koua gauna
shift, to:
(1) (tr.): abia lao, atoa lao, bibia, veria, doria, laohaia
(2) (intr.): rakatania, lao
shine, to: diari
shiny: diari momo, diari diari
ship, a: lakatoi, sisima, stima, bouti
ship cargo, to: abia lao, siaia lao
ship water, to: ranu ia daekau, ranu ia vareai
shirt: kopinai atoa dabua, siot, hedoki gauna, siedi
shiver, to: heudeheude (Cent.), marere marere
shoal of fish: gwarume serina (Cent.), gwarume hebou, gwarume momo
shoe, a: tamaka, siu, ae gauna
shoot, to: pidia
shop, a: stoa, hoihoi gabuna, hoihoi rumana
shopkeeper: hoihoi gabuna naria tauna, stoa tauna
shore: kone
short: kwadogi
short of breath, to be: lagatuna
shorten, to: hakwadogia
shortly: dohore, nega sisina
shorts: piripou
shot gun: ipidi
shoulder: paga
shout at, to: boiboi, lolohenia
shove, to: doria
shovel:
(1) to shovel: kadoa
(2) a shovel: tano kadoa gauna, savelo
show, a district: diou, sou
show, to: hedinaraia, hadibaia
show off, a: kala tau
shrine: dubu
shrub: uda maragi
shut, to be: koua
shut, to: koua
shy, to be: hemarai sisina, manau
shyness: hemarai
sick, to be: gorere, mumuta
sick person, a: gorere tauna
sickness: gorere
side: kahana
side, person's: ohena (Cent.), deke
sigh:
(1) to sigh: hahodi
(2) a sigh: hahodi
sign:
(1) to sign: torea, sain
(2) a sign: toa
sight, to: itaia, itaia namonamo
signal:
(1) to signal: toa karaia, hereva siaia
(2) a signal: toa, hereva
signature: toretore
silence, to: hereva hadokoa
silent: rege lasi, hereva lasi
silly: kavakava
similar: bamona
simple: auka lasi
sin:
(1) to sin: kara dika karaia
(2) a sin: kara dika
sing, to: ane abia
single; only one: tamona
single; unmarried: noho kava
singlet: singlis
sink, to: ranu dekenai diho, mutu
sinner: kara dika tauna
sir: taubada
sister of man; girl's brother: taihuna
sister; woman's elder sister: kakana
sister; woman's younger sister: tadina
sister-in-law: nakimi
sit, to: helai, helai diho
site: gabuna
six: tauratoi (Cent.), sikis
sixteen: gwauta tauratoi (Cent.), sikistin
sixty: tauratoi ahui (Cent.), sikisti
size: badana
skeleton: turia kavakava, turiana
sketch:
(1) to sketch: torea
(2) a sketch: laulau
skill: diba, aonega

skilful; skillfully: mai diba, mai aonega
skin:
(1) to skin: kopaia
(2) a skin: kopina
skinny: bada lasi, lababa lasi
Skip it!: Herevana!
skirt, grass: rami, kurikuri (Gulf)
skirt, cloth: dabua
skull: kwara koukou
sky: guba
slack, to be: dadai, tua (Cent.)
slander, to: hadikaia
slap, to: pataia, botaia
slat: sol
slaughter, to: alaia
sleep, to: mahuta
sleepy: mahuta bamona
slime: kopukopu
sling: vilipopo (Cent.), varo, nadi tahoa gauna
slip, to: dedi
slippery, to be: dedidedi
slipshod: namonamo lasi, namo lasi, karaia kava
sloping: egeege (Cent.)
slow: lega metau (Cent.), metau, metaira metaira
slowly: metaira metaira
small: maragi
smart, to be: diba momo
smart, to: hegara
smash, to: makohia, hamakohia
smear, to: atoa
smell:
(1) to smell: bonaia
(2) the smell: bonana
smile:
(1) to smile: kiri
(2) a smile: kiri
smoke:
(1) to smoke: kuku ania
(2) the smoke: kwalahu
smooth: manada
snake: gaigai
snap, to: hamotua
snatch, to: dadia, dogoa, dogoatao
sneeze, to: asimana (Cent.), hua
snore, to: udukoko (Cent.), gado rege karaia
so: bona, totona
soak away: kororo
soap: sopu
soccer: soka
soccer ball: soka bolo
sock, to: botaia
soft: manoka, manoka manoka
soften, to: hamanokaia
soil, the: tano
soldier: tuari tauna
sole, the: ae lalona
solid: auka, goada
some; some more: haida
some things: gau haida
some people: taudia haida
some times: nega haida
somebody: tau ta
someone: tau ta
something: gau ta
somewhere: gabu ta ai
son: natuna, natuna tauna
son-in-law: ravana tau
song: ane
song book: ane buka
soon: nega sisina, kahirakahira
soothe, to: hanamoa
sorcerer: puripuri tauna, mea tauna (Cent.)
sorcery: puripuri, meamea (Cent.), vada (Cent.)
sore, a: toto
sore, to be: hisihisi
sorrow: lalohisi, bogahisihisi
Sorry!: Sori!
sorry, to be: bogaiahisi
sort, to: kahana kahana atoa
soul: lauma
sound, a: rege
sound, to be: goada, auka
soup: vasiahu, supu
sour: idita, hegara, mamina dika
source: hamatamaia gabuna, badina
south: diho kahana (Cent.), saut kahana
south east: laurabada kahana
south wind: lahu diho
southeast season: laurabada
southeast trade wind: laurabada
sow, a: boroma hahine
sow seed, to: hadoa
space: pada
spade: sipeidi
spank, to: botaia, hadibaia
spark; tiny flash: hururu
spark; red hot coal: gida
speak, to: herevalaia, hereva
spear:
(1) to spear: gwadaia
(2) a spear: io
spectacles: mata galasi, glasis
speech: hereva
speed, to: lao haragaharaga
spend money, to: halusia, negea
spend time, to: nega haorea
spent, to be: ore
spherical: kuboru kuboru
spider: magera
spider web: valavala, magera ruma
spill, to: bubua
spilt: habubu
spirit:
(1) a spirit: lauma
(2) the Holy Spirit: Lauma Helaga
(3) alcohol; methylated spirits: spiriti
spit, to: kanudi
spit out, to: kanudia
spittle: kanudi
splash, to: hetapohetapo (Cent.), ranu ia roho, diaria
split, to: hapararaia
split, to be: parara
spoil, to: hadikaia
spoken word: hereva
spoon, a: kadoa gauna, sipunu, bedi (Cent.)
sport: gadara
spot; a mark: toutou
spot; a place: gabu
spotted: toutou
sprained: heride (Cent.), dika, makohi
spray; waves: pisiri (Cent.), tadi roho
spread, to: lahaia (Cent.), atoa rohoroho
spring (the season): keru negana ia ore negana
spring of water: ranu lohilohi, ranu guri
spring, to: roho
sprout:
(1) to sprout: tubu, tubua
(2) a sprout: tubu
spy:
(1) to spy: itaia noho
(2) a spy: kito tauna
spyglass: roharoha galasi, daudau itaia galasi

squall: guba (Cent.), lai dika, lai bada
squeeze, to: gigia
squirrel: vaura maragi
stab, to: gwadaia
stable; steady: marere lasi, auka
stable, a: hosi rumana
stained, to be: kamokau, miro
stairs: vada, vadavada
stallion: hosi tau
stammer, to: hereva daradara
stand:
(1) to stand: gini
to stand in line: lain dekenai gini
(2) to stand up (tr.): haginia
(3) to stand up (intr.): toreisi
(4) to stand; to bear; to endure: haheaukalaia
star: hisiu
starboard: idiba kahana
stare, to: itaia noho
start:
(1) to start: hamatamaia
(2) the start: matamata, matamana
starvation: doe (Cent.), aniani lasi, hitolo bada
starve, to: aniani ania lasi, hitolo dainai mase
statement, verbal: hereva
statement; invoice: hoihoi pepa
stay, to: noho
steal, to: henaoa, henao
stealing: henaohenao
steam: varahu kwalahu
steamship: sisima
steel: auri
steep: egeege (Cent.), hagahaga, ororo
steer, to: taria
steersman: taria tauna
stem, a: badina
stench: bodaga, bonana dika
step, to: moi, raka
step on, to: moiatao
steps; footsteps: ae regena
steps; stairs: vadavada
stern, the: gabena, sisima murina
stick:
(1) to stick (tr.): atoa hebou, hakamo
(2) to stick (intr.): kamoatao
(3) a stick: au, au maragi, sitik
sticky: kamokamo
stiff: auka, lokua lasi
still; but: to
still; not moving: marere lasi
still; until now: noho, ema bona harihari (Cent.), ia lao bona harihari
sting, to: koria, giniginia
stingy: ura dika
stink, to: bonana dika, bodaga
stir, to: giroa, buloa
stitch, to: turia
stock, gun: ipidi auauna
stomach: boga
stomach ache, a: boga hisihisi
stone:
(1) to stone: hodoa
(2) a stone: nadi
stone axe, a: nadi ira, kwabira (Cent.)
stony: nadi momo
stool; seat: helai gauna
stool; faeces: kukuri
stop, to:
(1) (tr.): hadokoa
(2) (intr.): doko, noho
store:
(1) to store; to store up: haboua, atoa vareai
(2) a bulk store: kohu haboua ruma
(3) a retail store: hoihoi rumana, stoa
(4) a trade store: hoihoi rumana, stoa
storehouse: kohu haboua ruma, kohu atoa ruma
storm, a: guba (Cent.), guba bada, medu bada
stormy sea: davara dika, davara bada
stormy weather: nega dikana
story: sivarai, kiki (Gulf and West)
stove: nadua gabuna
straight: maoromaoro, maoro
straighten, to: hamaoromaoroa
strainer: momoru koua gauna
strange: idau
stranger: idau tauna
strangle, to: hemata (Cent.), aiona gigia
strap, a: dogoatao varo, boromakau kopina varo
straw: rei kakoro
stray, to: lao kerere, raka kerere
stream: sinavai maragi
street: dala, ariara (Cent.)
strength: goada
strengthen, to: hagoadaia
stretch, to: haroroa, veria
stretcher: hekure pata, gorere tauna huaia gauna
strike, to: botaia
strike a match, to: hapoua
string, a: varo
string, to: kwatua, turia
stringbag: kiapa
stroke, to: darodaroa
stroll, to: loaloa, loa kava
strong: goada
strongly: goada
stubborn: ura dika, boga auka
stuck, to be; to get stuck: kamokau
student: hadiba tauna, diba tahua tauna
stumble, to: hetutuhi, moru kahirakahira, hekwakwanai
stump, a: au tuana, au henuna, tubika (Cent.)
stun, to: madaimadai (Cent.), kahirakahira alaia
stunned, to be: madaimadai (Cent.), mase bamona
stupid: kavakava
stupid fellow, a: kavakava tauna
sturdy: goada
stutter, to: hereva daradara
sty: boroma rumana
stye: husihusi
subside: kororo (Cent.), ore, diho
substance: anina
substitute: boloa
subtract, to: abia oho, kokia oho
succeed, to: davaria, abia, kwalimu
successor: gabuna abia tauna
such as this: inai bamona
suck, to: topoa, musia (Cent.)
suddenly: nega tamona
sue, to: habadelaia
suffer, to: hisihisi, haheauka
sufficient: hegeregere, namo
sugar: suga
sugar cane: tohu
suicide, to commit: heala
suitable, to be; to be suited for: namo, hegeregere
suitcase: mayua, hanbag, sutkeis
summer: siahu negana
summit: dorina, ataia, tubuana
summon, to: boiria
sun: dina
Sunday: dina helaga, Sandei, guriguri dina
sunlight: dina diari

sunrise: dabarere
sunset: adorahi kahana, dina ia diho
sunshine: dina diari
superb: namo herea
superior, to be: namo herea, hereaia
supervisor: gunalaia tau, henari tauna, bosi tau
supper (American): adorahi aniani
supper (Australian): hanuaboi kapati
supplies: kohu
supply, to: henia
support, to: durua
suppose, to: laloa
Supreme Ruler: Dirava
sure: diba momokani
surface: kopina, latana
surname: bese ladana
surpass, to: hanaia, hereaia, halusia
surprised, to be: hoa
surround, to: gegea, gegea koua
surveyor: gabu itaia tauna
swamp: paripari momo gabu, kopukopu gabuna, gohu
swap, to: hoia, hoihoi
sway, to: marere marere, marere
swear, to:
(1) to promise: gwauhamata
(2) to use bad language: hereva dikana
sweat:
(1) to sweat: varahu
(2) the sweat: varahu
sweep, to: daroa
sweet; rich flavour: mai digara, mamina namo
sweet potato: kaema
swell:
(1) to swell: gudu, bada
(2) a swell (sea): hurehure badana, davara bada
swiftly: haraga haraga
swim, to: nahu
swine: boroma
swing, to: davea, poua (Cent.)
swinging, to be: hedave
swirl, to: giroa giroa
swoon, to: maserea, mase bamona
sympathetic, to be: bogaiahisi, hebogahisi
symptom: toa

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tabby cat: pusi hahine
tabernacle: dubu, palai dubu
table: patana
tablecloth: patana dabua
taboo:
(1) to taboo: taravatua
(2) a taboo: taravatu
tadpole: parapara natuna maragi
tail: (of animal) iuna
tail (of bird): dubina, golena
tailor: dabua turia tauna
tailor shop: dabua turia stoa
take, to: abia, kokia
to take away: kokia oho, abia oho
take a rest, to: laga ania
take a walk, to: raka, loaloa
take care of, to: naria
take off, to; to remove: kokia
tale: sivarai, kiki
talk:
(1) to talk: hereva
(2) the talk: hereva
talkative person: hereva momo tauna
tall: lata
tame: manada
tank, a: ranu haboua gauna, tank
tape measure: hahetoho varona
taro: talo
tarpaulin: palai
taste, to: mamia
tasty: mai mamina
tattoo, to: hatua
taut, to be: roro
tea (the beverage): ti
tea, a cup of: kapati
tea (the leaves): ti raurau
teach, to: hadibaia
teacher: hadibaia tauna, titia, tisa
tear:
(1) to tear: darea
(2) a tear; a hole: matu
tear (in eyes): mata ranuna, irurumata (Cent.)
tease, to: hauraia (Cent.), gadara henia, kirikirilaia
teat: rata matana
tell, to: hamaoroa
temperature, to take one's: tauani siahu hahetohoa, tauani siahu tahua
tempered, hot: badu kava, badu haraga
temple, church: dubu bada
temple; person's forehead: mede (Cent.), kwarana
tempt, to: koia, dibagania
temptation: dibagani
tempted, to be: dibagani
ten: gwauta, ten
tend: gimaia, naria, ubua
tender (texture): manoka
tender (manner): manau
tent: kalaga, palai ruma
tent fly: palai
terminate: hadokoa, haorea
terrible: dika momo, dika herea, dika momo herea
terrify: hagaria
terror: gari momo, gari bada
test, to: tohoa, tahua
testicle: abona
thank, to: tanikiu, namo, hanamoa henia
that (faraway): unai
that (close): inai
thatch, the: biri, kurukuru
thaw, to: veve
theatre: laulau itaia ruma
their; theirs: edia, idiaedia
them: idia, -dia
themselves: idia sibodia (Cent.), idia sibona
then: bena, unai neganai
there (distant): unuseni
there (close): iniseni
there is; there are: noho
therefore: inai dainai, una dainai, unai dekenai
these: ini (Cent.), inai
they; them: idia
thick: uduna
thief: henao tauna
thievery: henao kara
thigh: mamu
thin: severa
thine: emu, oiemu
thing: gau
think, to: laloa
thirsty: ranu mase
thirteen: gwauta toi (Cent.), tatin
thirty: toi ahui (Cent.), tati
this: inai, inei
thorn: ginigini
those: unai
thou: oi

thought, a: lalo
thousand: daha (Cent.), tausan
thrash soundly, to: kwadia, botaia momo
thread, a: varovaro
threat, an empty: gari herevana
threaten, to: hagaria
three: toi, tiri
throat: gadona
a sore throat: gadona hisihisi
throne: terona, lohia helai gauna
through, to go: hanaia lao
throw, to: tahoa
throw away, to: negea
thrust, to: doria
thumb: ima kwakikwaki badana, sinabada (Cent.)
thump, to: botaia, pidia
thunder: guba rahurahu (Cent.), guba boiboi, guba rege
Thursday: tasdei
thus: inai bamona, iniheto (Cent.)
tick (insect): koria gauna, manumanu, darura
tickle, to: gilia (Cent.), daua toho, kopina hamarerea
tickling: giligili
tide: aru, abata
high tide: utu
low tide: komada, davara ia kui
tie, to: kwatua, guia, mataia
tied (score in game): ta ia kwalimu lasi
tight, to be: auka, hekahi
tighten, to: haaukaia
tightly: auka
timber: au
time: nega
timid: gari kava
timidity: gari kava
tin, a: tini
tin opener, a: tini kehoa gauna
tiny: maragi maragi
tip:
(1) to tip over: bubua
(2) the tip; the end: dorina, matana
tired, to be: hesiku, manori (Cent.)
to; toward: dekenai
to; in order to: totona
tobacco: kuku
cut tobacco: kuku utua
leaf tobacco: kuku raurau, raupa (Cent.)
stick tobacco: kuku mogemoge
tinned tobacco: kuku tini
today: hari dina
toe: ae kwakikwaki
together; at one time: nega tamona
together with: ida
toil: gaukara auka
toilet: timoraut, ruma maragi, murimuri ruma, kukuri ruma
tomato: tamato
tomcat: pusi maruanena (Cent.), pusi tau
tomorrow: kerukeru
tomorrow, day after: vanegai
tomtom: gaba
tongue: malana
too; also: danu
too many; too much: momo, momo herea, momo bada herea
tools: gaukara gaudia
tooth: isena
toothache: isena hisihisi
top; summit: ataina, latana, dorina
topple: morumoru
torch: kede
torn, to be: darea, makohia
tortoise: gero (Cent.), matabudi maragi
torture, to: hahisia
toss, to: tahoa
total, the: ibounai, anina
touch, to: daua toho, abia
tough: auka
tow, to: veria
toward: dekenai
towel: taunanina paripari dahua dabua, tauel
tower: ruma latana, pata
town: taun
toy: gadara gauna
track:
(1) to track: tahua
(2) a track: dala
(3) an animal track: ae gabu, raka dala
trade, to: hoihoi
trade store: hoihoi ruma, stoa
tradition: sene karana, dala gunana
traitor: taotorea tauna
tramp, to: raka
transgress a taboo: taravatu hamakohia
trap (for fish, animal): rikiriki
trap (for people): idoa
trapped, to be: rikiriki dekenai dogoatao
trash: momoru
travel, to: laolao abia, laolao
tree: au
tremble, to: heudeheude (Cent.), marere
trench, shallow: dadaira
trespass, to: taravatu hamakohia
trespasses: dala dikadia, kara dikadia, taravatu makohia kara
trial, a: tohoa, kota
tribe: bese
tributary: sinavai maragi, aruutu (Cent.)
trick, to: koia
tricky, to be: koikoi momo, auka
trip, to take a: laolao abia, laolao
triumph, to: kwalimu, kwalimu mai moale
trouble, kerere
trouble maker, a: kerere havaraia tauna, kerere karaia tauna
trousers: piripou
truck: taraka, lori, motuka
true: momokani
truly: momokani
trumpet: kibi, biugili
trunk of tree: au gabana, au badina
trunk of body: gabana, anina
trust, to: hamomokania, abidadama henia
trustworthy: koikoi lasi, momokani, abidadama
truth: momokani
try, to: karaia toho, tohoa
tub: dabua huria gauna, sapo
tune, a: rege namona, ane gadona
tunnel: matu, kohua
turn:
(1) to turn: giroa
(2) to turn back: giroa lou
(3) to turn over: bubua, giroa hanai
(4) to turn upside down: hagorua
(5) a turn: nega
turtle: matabudi
tusk: doa, isena
twelve: gwauta rua (Cent.), tuelve
twenty: rua ahui (Cent.), tuenti
twice: rua
twig: rigi
twilight: mairu
twin person: hekapa, kapa
twine: varovaro

twist, to: mogea
twisted, to be: mogea
two: rua
two by two: rua rua
type:
(1) to type: torea, taipia
(2) a type; a kind: idau, toana
typewriter: torea gauna, toretore misin, taipraita
tyre: taia

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ugly: toana dikana, vaira dika
ulcer: toto dikana, toto badana
umbrella: tamaru
unable, to be: diba lasi, hegeregere lasi
unattractive, to be: toana namo lasi, hairai lasi
uncertain, to be: daradara, diba namonamo lasi
uncivilized person: diba abia lasi tauna, dagedage tauna
uncle: vavana
unclean: miro
uncommon: idau
unconscious, to be: mase bamona, mase kahirakahira
undecided: daradara, laloa lasi
under: henuai, henunai
underclothes henu dabua
understand, to: diba, kamonai
undress, to: dabua kokia oho
unemployed, to be: gaukara lasi, noho kava
unequal: idau, hegeregere lasi
unfair: kahana tamona durua, maoro lasi, hegeregere lasi
unfasten: kehoa
unfit, to be: hegeregere lasi, namo lasi
unfortunate: namo lasi, dika
unfortunately: namo lasi, sori
unfounded rumour: sivarai koikoi, kiki
unhappily: moale lasi
union; to be united: orea, hebou tamona
unison, in: nega tamona, hegeregere karaia
unite, to (intr.): hebou tamona
unload, to: kohu vaia (Cent.), kohu kokia
unlock, to: kehoa
unmarried, to be: headava lasi
unpleasant: namo lasi, dika
unprepared: hegaegae lasi
unripe: mage lasi, kasiri, karukaru
unsteady: marere
unsuitable: namo lasi, hegeregere lasi
untie, to: ruhaia
until now: ema bona (Cent.)
until a later time: ela bona (Cent.), ia lao bona
untrue: momokani lasi, koikoi
up: dae, ataiai
upper: ataina
upon: latanai
upright; vertical: gini maoromaoro
uprightness; good living: noho namo, kara namo
upset, to:
(1) to cause sorrow or annoyance: habadua ahelaloa
(2) to spill: bubua
upside down, to be: hedagwa
upwards, to look: roha isi
urine: mei
us (excl.): ai, -mai
us (incl.): ita, -da
use, to: gaukaralaia, iusilaia
useless, to be: namo lasi, dika, dika vadaeni
utensil: nanadu kohu, nadua gauna

V

vacant: tau be lasi, tau ia noho lasi
vacation: liv, laga ani, sipel
vagina, kio
vain, in: kava
valley: koura (Cent.), diho gabuna
value: davana
vanish, to: lao vadaeni, boio
vanity: hekokoroku, nega haorea, gau lasi
vapour: varahu, kwalahu
varnish: polis, muramura
vast: bada
vegetable: uma dekena hadoa aniani, uma gauna
vein: varovaro maragi, rara varovaro
vengeance: davana
venomous: mase gauna
verandah: dehe
verge of, on the: kahirakahira
verify: hamomokania
very: herea, masemase, bada
vex, to: habadua
vice: kara dika
vicinity: kahirakahira
victor: kwalimu tauna
view:
(1) to view: itaia
(2) a view: toa
vigorous: goada
village: hanua
village council member: hanua kaunsil tauna
villagers: hanua taudia
vine: uda varo
vineyard: au huahua vara umana, vini umana
violent: dagedage
virgin: lalo duhu
virtue: toa namona
viscera: bogarau
visit, to: vadivadi, heigoita (Cent.)
vocation: gaukara
voice, the: gado, rege
volcano: makohia ororo, kwalahu ororo, lahi ororo
volume; book: buka
volume; quantity: momo
vomit, to: mumuta
vow:
(1) to vow: gwauhamata
(2) a vow: gwauhamata
voyage: laolao

W

wages: davana, pei
wagon: taraka
wail, to: tai
waist: gaba
wait, to: naria, henari
waiter: naria tauna, hesiai tauna, henari tauna
wake, to:
(1) (tr.): hanogaia
(2) (intr.): noga
walk, to: raka, loaloa
walk ahead, to: raka lao vairai, raka guna
walk around, to: raka hegege, gegea
wall, exterior: magu
wall, interior: haba
wallaby: magani
wander, to: loa kava, loaloa

wane, to: diho, maragi
want, to: ura
war, a: tuari bada
warehouse: kohu haboua gabuna
warm:
(1) to warm: hasiahua
(2) warm: siahu sisina
warn: hadibaia
warning, a: hadibaia
wart: husihusi
wash:
(1) to wash: huria, digu
(2) the wash; wet garments: huria gaudia
(3) the wash of a boat: durua, hurehure maragi
washbasin, a: huria nau
washing place: huria gabuna
wasp: nanigo
watch:
(1) to watch: naria, itaia namonamo
(2) a watch: dina gauna, hanwas
watchman: gimaia tauna
water: ranu
waterhole: ranu gurina
waterpipe: ranu paipa
wave:
(1) to wave (the hand): davea
(2) a wave (of sea): hurehure
wax (in ear): kuhera (Cent.), momoru
way: dala, bamona
we:
(1) (excl.): ai
(2) (incl.): ita
we ourselves (excl.): ai sibona, ai sibomai (Cent.)
(incl.): ita sibona, ita siboda (Cent.)
we alone, only we (excl.): ai sibona mo, ai sibomai mo (Cent.)
(incl.): ita sibona mo, ita siboda mo (Cent.)
weak: manoka, goada lasi
weaken, to: hamanokaia
weakling: manoka tauna, boga manoka tauna
wealth: kohu, moni, taga (Cent.)
weapon: tuari kohu, tuari gauna, heatu gauna
wear, to: rioa (Cent.), kopinai atoa, kwatua
weary, to be: hesiku
weather: nega toana
weave, to: turia, hatua, daua
web: valavala, magera ruma
wedge, a: uets, kehoa gauna
weed, a: ava
week: pura
weep, to: tai
weeping: tai
weigh, to: metau toana diba, metau hahetohoa, metau tahua
weight: metau
well, to be: namo, goeva
well, a: ranu guri
well, to (work): (gaukaraia) namonamo
went: lao
west: uest, lahara kahana
wet, to: haparia, hapariparia
wet, to be: paripari
wharf: sisima kamokau gabuna
What?: Dahaka?
wheat: uit uhena
wheel: uil
wheelbarrow: kohu udaia bona toia lao gauna, uilbaro
When?: Edana negai?
when (relative); whenever: neganai
Whence?: Ede-amo? (Cent.), Edeseni?
Where?: Edeseni?, Edeseniai?
where (relative); wherever: gabunai
whet, to: segea
whetstone: kaia matana karaia nadi
Which?: Edana?
while: neganai
whip, to: botaia, kwadia, dadabaia
whirl, to: girogiro, giroa giroa
whirlpool: ranu ia girogiro gabuna
whirlwind: koehirihiri (Cent.), lai ia girogiroa, lai dikana
whiskers: auki huina, adena huina
whisky: inua muramura, uiski
whisper, to: gado maragi, metaira hereva
whistle:
(1) to whistle: hoiga
(2) a whistle: uisil
white: kurokuro
Who?: Daika?
who (relative): ia
I struck the man who stole it: Ia henaoa tauna lau botaia.
whole: idoinai (Cent.), ibounai
wholly wrong: kerere momokani
whore: ariara hahine
Whose?: Daika ena?
Why?: Badina dahaka?, Dahaka dainai?, Edana bamona?
why (relative): badina, dainai
wick: uik, varo
wicked: dikana, dika momo
wide: lababa
widow: vabu, adavana mase hahine
widower: dogae (Cent.)
width: lababa
wife: advana, hahine
wild; untamed: dagedage
wild; angry: badu
will, a person's: ura
will; indicating the future: do
willing, to be: ura
win, to: kwalimu
wind: lai
window: gaba mauru
windpipe: gado baubau
wine: uain
wing: hanina, apena
winter: paraka nega (Cent.), keruma negana
wipe, to: dahua
wire: uaia
wireless, a: hakala gauna, reidio, uaiales
wisdom: aonega
wise: aonega
wise man, a: aonega tauna
wish, to: ura
witch: meamea, hahine, puripuri hahine
with: ida, mai, dekenai
with; by means of: amo
within: lalonai
witness: diba tauna, durua tauna
woman: hahine
any European woman: sinabada
a single woman: ulato (Cent.), kekeni
married woman: hahine, headava hahine
womb: boga
wonder at, to: hoa
wonderful: hoa gauna
wood: au
wooded area: au vara gabuna, au noho gabuna, au momo gabuna

wooden: au gauna
woods: uda
wool: mamoe huina, sipi huina
word: hereva
work:
(1) to work: gaukaraia
(2) the work: gaukara
worker: gaukara tauna
work foreman, a: bosi tauna
world; cosmos: tanobada
world; population: tanobada taunimanima iboudiai
worm: gaigai maragi, tano gaigai
worn out, to be (of people): hesiku momokani
worn out, to be (of things): dika vadaeni
worry, to: laloa
worse: dika
worship, to: tomadiho henia
worth, to be: davana
worthless: davana lasi
wound:
(1) to wound: haberoa
(2) a wound: bero
wounded, to be: hahebero, heberoa
wrap, to: kumia
wreck, to: hamakohia, hadikaia
wrecked, to be: makohi, dika
wrinkled, to be: makuku
wrist; elbow: ima makohia gabuna, vagevage (Cent.)
wrist watch: imanai atoa dina gauna, hanwas
write, to: torea
writing: revareva, toretore
wrong:
(1) to be incorrect: kerere
(2) to be evil: dika
(3) to do wrong: kara dika karaia
(4) a wrong: kara dika
wrongdoing: kara dika

Y

yam: maho, taitu
yard: ariara
yard, chicken: kokoroku noho gabuna
yawn, to: mavamava (Cent.)
yaws: toto dikana, toto bada
year: lagani
yeast: hatubua gauna
yell, to: boiboi, lolo
yellow: laboralabora, ielo
yes (agreement): io
yes (disagreement): lasi
yesterday: varani
yesterday, day before: vanegai
yet; but: to
you (plural): umui
all of you: umui ibounai, umui iboumuiai (Cent.)
both of you: umui raruosi (Cent.), umui ruaosi, umui rua
young: matamata, maragi
young man: tauhau
young woman: hane ulato
your; yours (plural): umui emui, emui
your; yours (singular): oiemu, emu
yourself: oi sibona, oi sibomu
yourselves: umui sibona, umui sibomui
youth: mero, memero

Z

zeal: gaukara momo, lalokau henia, ura henia
zebra: hosi kopina toutou
zero: not, gau lasi
zone: gabuna
zoo: manu idauidau naria gabuna

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TO

ENGLISH

A

a: but (Cent.)
A?: Huh?
-a, -ia: him, her, it
abata: flood, current, tide
abia: to get, to receive, to have, to accept, to acquire, to succeed, to catch, to attain
abia lasi, abia mai: to pick fruit, to take out
abiahidi: to assign someone as boss, to choose (Cent.)
abia lao: to take and go, to arrest
abia lou: to regain, to recover
abia oho: to take away from, to remove, to subtract
abia vareai: to recruit
abiadae: to accept, to assent, to believe
abiaisi: to raise, to lift up
abiatorehai:
(1) to owe
(2) to borrow
abidadama: trustworthy
abidadama henia: to trust
abitore: credit
abitorehai: a debt
abona: testicle
adavaia: to marry, to give in marriage
adavana: husband, wife
adena: chin
adena huina: beard
adorahi: afternoon, evening
adorahi aniani: supper (American)
ae, aena: foot, leg
ae dairike: lame (Cent.)
aena dikana tauna: a cripple
ae gabu: footprints
ae gauna: shoe, boot
ae geduna: heel
ae herahera: anklet
aena kavakava: barefoot
ae(na) kwakikwaki: toe
ae komukomu, ae turia: ankle
ae(na) lalona: sole
afesia: officer
Afrika tano: Africa
Afrika tauna: African
ageva: beads, necklace
ageva turia: to string beads
agi: ginger (Cent.)
ahava'a: to chase (Cent.)
ahealaia: to hunt
ahebade: accusation, complaint (Cent.)
ahelagaia: to hallow, to consecrate
ahenamo: blessing (Cent.)
ahia: centipede
ahu: gourd, lime
ahuna: a share, a reward
ai: we (excl.)
ai sibona, ai sibomai: we ourselves
ai sibona mo: we alone, only we
Dahaka ai karaia?: What'll we do?
-ai: (postposition) at, on, etc.
aian: clothes iron
aiha: centipede
aiona: neck
aionai atoa gauna: necklace
aiona ia koua: to be choking
aiona gigia: to choke
ais, aisi: ice
aivara: canoe pole
alaala: a murder
alaala tauna: a murderer
alaga: seaweed
alaia: to murder, to kill, to slaughter
Amerika: America
Amerika taudia: Americans
ami: army
amo: from, with (in sense of ' by means of '), out of
Ira amo ia utua.: He cuts it with the axe.
ane: song, hymn
ane abia: to sing
aneru: angel
naria aneru: guardian angel
ania: to eat, to chew
Anibou ania: to receive Communion
ania lasi gauna: to be inedible
aniani: food, a meal
aniani momo: feast, banquet
aniani negana: meal time
Anibou: Holy Communion
anina: contents, body, meaning, substance
tau anina: person's body
anina lasi: to be empty
aonega:
(1) wise, to be; to be prudent
(2) wisdom, cunning, ability, skill
apena: wing
apolo, apul: apple
ara: fence of sticks (Cent.)
araia: to burn
aria: banquet, feast
ariara: yard, village street
ariara hahine: harlot, whore, prostitute
ariara natuna: illegitimate child
aru: current, tide
asena: liver
asimana: sneeze
ataga: sago pancakes (Cent.)
ataiai: above, high, over, aloft
ataiai momokani dekenai diho tomaru: parachute
atoa: to contribute, to smear, to put, to place, to anoint, to apply something, to attach
atoa hebou: to attach
gatoi atoa: to lay an egg
dabua atoa: to put on clothes, to clothe
atoa namonamo: to put in order, to arrange, to adjust to pack
atoa siri: to excommunicate, to expel
au: tree, wood, stick
au badina: trunk of tree
au kopina: bark of a tree
au rara: sap
au imana, au rigina: bough
au huahua nadinadi: seed, nut, pip
au rauna, au raurau: leaf
au raurau idia moru neganai: autumn
au tubua: mast
auau, auauna: a handle, a gun stock
auka:
(1) to be set, to be frozen, to be stiff
(2) hard, tight, tough, difficult
auka masemase: ridged
dogoatao auka: to hold firmly
kwatua auka: to tie tightly
gaukara auka: a hard job
auka bada, auka herea: very hard
auka lasi: easy, simple
auki, aukina: lower jaw, chin
auki huina: whiskers
aupbod: outboard driven canoe
auri: iron, steel, metal
ava: weeds

B

bada:
(1) (intr.): to expand
(2) big, great, capital, vast
bada lasi: thin, skinny
bada herea momokani: gigantic
Ia bada.: It is getting big.
Lau be bada to oi be maragi.: I am bigger than you.
hanua badana, taun badana: capital city
badau: elephantiasis
badau gorere: elephantiasis
bandesi: bandage
badibadinai: alongside of, beside
badina:
(1) base of something, source, a stem
au badina: the base of the tree
(2) the cause, the reason
heai badina: the cause of the quarrel
badina be lau ura: because I wanted to
Badina dahaka?: Why?
badinai: alongside
badinai lao: to go around, to steer around
badu:
(1) to be angry, to be cross
(2) anger
badu kava: bad-tempered
badu masemase: to be furious
badu henia: to hate
bagu(na): forehead
Baibel: Bible
baik: bicycle
baike, baige: bag
baimumu: owl (Cent.)
baketi: bucket, pail
Bamahuta!: Good night!, Good-bye!, Farewell!
bamoa: to accompany
bamona:
(1) a comrade, a companion, a mate
(2) like, similar to, same, as
inai bamona: like this, a resemblance
(3) about, nearly
bania: to mend (Cent.)
bank: bank
bapatiso: baptism
bapatisoa: to baptize
bara: oar
baragi: lung (Cent.)
baraia: to row
baraki: barracks
baribara: bridge (Cent.)
bas: bus
basilela: kingdom
bata: butter
batari: battery
batari haslahua: to charge a battery
bate: a bat for baseball, cricket, etc.
baturo: hiccough (Cent.)
baubau: bamboo
bava: crab
be: indicates the object or person being spoken about, often takes the place of "to be".
Vanagi be namo.: The canoes are good
beberoho: cotton wool, cotton
bedi: spoon (Cent.)
bekin paura: baking powder
bema: if
bena: then
benk: bank
bensin: benzine, gasoline
beredi: bread
bero (na):
(1) to be hurt
(2) a wound
bese: nation, tribe, descendants, family
Ai be bese tamona.: We are of the same family.
bese ladana: surname
besin: basin
bi: bee
bia: beer, strong drink, alcohol
biagu: master, owner, boss
Inai boroma biaguna be daika?: Who is the owner of this pig?
biagua: to boss
bibi: lip
bibia: to push away
biku: banana
uda biku: wild banana
bilanketi: blanket
biluga: earthworm
bin, bini, bine: bean
Bipi: Burns Philp Ltd.
birairo: ant that nests in trees (Cent.)
biria: to jostle
biri: thatch
bisisi: oyster, shellfish
biskit: biscuit, cookie
bisnes: a firm, a business
bita: rat
bita maragi: mouse
bita rikiriki: rat trap
biugili: trumpet
boboro: hornbill
bodaga:
(1) to be rotten (Cent.), to decay
(2) an odor, a stench (Cent.)
bodo: to be dead (of fire, lamps, etc.)
boga (na): stomach, womb, abdomen, belly
boga auka: brave, stubborn, bold, courageous
bogahisi: mercy, compassion, pity
bogahisihisi: sorrow
boga ia hisi: to be sympathetic to, to feel for, to be kind to
boga manokamanoka tauna: coward
bogaraginai: in the centre, amid, among, between
bogarau: entrails, bowels
bogibada: hawk
boha: bald
boiboi: to call out, to shout, to invite, to beckon, to exclaim
boiboi henia: to challenge
gado boiboi: hiccough
boiboi hereva abia: to get an invitation
boiboi momo: boisterous
boilaia: to announce
boio: to be lost, astray
dala dekenai boio: to get lost on the way
boiria: to call, to beckon, to summon
bolo: a ball
bolo gadaralaia: to play ball
bolo ia bamona: a circle
boloa: substitute
boloa kara: an exchange
bomu: a bomb
bomu maragi: grenade
bomua: to bomb
bona: and, so
Sione bona Iosepa: John and Joseph
bonaia (tr.): to smell
bonana: a smell, a scent
bonana namo: aroma
bonana namona muramura: perfume

boroma: pig, large animal, bacon
boroma dia: deer
boroma hahinena: a sow
boroma maruanena: a boar (Cent.)
boroma tau: a boar
boromakau: cow, cattle, buffalo
boromakau doa: horns of a cow
boromakau kopina varo: a strap
boromakau maragi: calf
boromakau tau: bull
boromakau vamu: beef
bosea: basket
bosi tauna: boss, overseer
botaia: to hit, to strike, to assault, to beat, to chastise, to pound
botolo: bottle
boua: to collect
boubou: church offering (Cent.)
bouti: a boat
bres: a brace
buatau: betelnut, areca
buatau kwarana ta: cluster of betelnut
bubua: to spill, to pour, to upset
budua: to drill
matu budua: to drill a hole
budua gauna: drill bit, auger
budubudu: clam
buka: a book, a magazine
guriguri buka: a prayer book
buka torea tauna: author
buleti: ammunition, bullet
buloa: to stir, to mix (Cent.)
bulu: blue
bunu: coconut husk (Cent.)
buruburua: to drown
buruka: old (of persons)
burum: room
butubutu: clam

D

daba: morning
daba maragi momokani: in the very early morning
daba matana: early in the morning
dabarere: dawn
dabua: clothes, cloth, apparel, attire, sheet
dabua atoa: to put on clothes, to bandage
dabua kokia oho: to take off clothes
dabua mai laulau: cloth with a design
dabua turia tauna: tailor
dadai: slack, loose fitting
dadaira: a ditch, a trench, a drain
dadabaia: to whip, to flog
dadia: to snatch, to grab
dae: up
atoa dae: to put up higher
daekau: to ascend, to climb, to grow
dagadaga: groin (Cent.)
dagedage: wild, savage, cruel, violent
dagedage tauna: barbarian
dagedage henia: to annoy, to be insolent, to persecute
dagira: hip (Cent.)
dagwala: eel
daha: thousand (Cent.)
Dahaka?: What?
Dahaka?: What's the matter?
Dahaka dainai? Why?
Badina dahaka?: Why?
dahua: to rub, to wipe
dahua oho: to erase

dai: a dye
daiguni: corner
Daika?: Who?
Daika ena?: Whose?
dainai: because of, on account of
daiutu:
(1) a room
(2) a partition
daki: duck
daki maragi: duckling
daki uduna: duck's bill
dala: road, way, channel, manner of life, custom
dala lasi: no road, impossible
damena: salt
damena atoa: to salt
danu: also, besides, too
Ia danu ia mai.: He came, too.
daradae: to ascend
daradara: to doubt, to hesitate, to be confused, to be undecided
darea: to tear, to be torn, to rip
darere: to be overcome
darima: outrigger
daroa: to sweep
darodaro, darodaro gauna: broom
darodaroa: to pet, to stroke
darura: bed bug, tick
daua: to weave
dauatoho: to reach, to feel (with hand)
daudau: distant, faraway, apart from, remote
nega daudau: a long time
davana: wages, pay, money, price, cost, cash
davana henia lou: to punish, to repay
davana abia: revenge
davana karaia: to avenge
davara: ocean, sea
davara ia kui: low tide
davara ia lou: ebb tide
davara namo(na): calm sea
davara nadina: coral
davaria: to discover, to find, to succeed
davea: to rock, to swing, to wave
dedi: to slip
dedidedi: to be slippery
dehe: verandah, porch
dehoro: coconut milk (Cent.)
dekena: beside, to the side of
dekena tauna: neighbour
dekenai: to, at, on, beside, because of, with, for, concerning, aboard, about
demaria: lick
dia: them
diabolo: devil
diabolo ena gabu: Hell
diage: a jack
diari:
(1) to shine, to glow
(2) light, beam, ray
Dina ia diari lasi.: The sun does not shine.
diari habodoa: to put out the light
diari momo: shiny
diba: an arrow
diba:
(1) to know, to understand, to be able
(2) knowledge, understanding, ability, skill
diba hetoana, diba hetoadia: a school grade (Cent.)
Daika ia diba?: Who knows?
diba lasi: cannot, ignorant
diba lasi tauna: ignorant person
diba momo: clever
diba namonamo: to be certain
gaukara diba haorea: to graduate
karaia diba: to be able to do

dibura:
(1) dark (not light)
(2) gaol, prison
diburai noho: to be in gaol
dibura tauna: a prisoner
digara: fat, rich, sweet (of food)
digara momo: delicious
digu: to wash, to bathe
diho:
(1) to go down (south), to descend
(2) down
diho kahana: south (Cent.)
dihu: dish, bowl made of wood
dihu dekenai aniani vaia: to dish out
dika: bad, evil, wrong, dangerous, no good, damaged, decayed
dika gauna: harmful thing
dika badabada: to fester
dika momo, dika herea: awful, very bad
dika tauna: scoundrel, harmful person, rascal
dika vadaeni: to be done for, ruined
hereva dikana: bad language
dikadika: badly
dimairi: ant (properly, small black ant)
dina: sun, day
dina diari: sunshine
dina gauna: a watch, a clock
dina gelona: mid afternoon
dina gwauraia: to set a date
dina helaga: Sabbath, Sunday
dina ia diho negana: dusk
Dina ia tara.: The sun shines. (Cent.)
Dina ia toreisi.: The sun rises.
dinatubua: noon
dinatubua aniani: lunch
Dio: D. O., District Officer
Dirava: God, deity
Dirava diba lasi dalana: paganism
Dirava Ena Guba: Heaven
Dirava ia diba lasi tauna: pagan, heathen
Dirava ia karala gaudia: nature
dirava koikoi: false god
Dirava ladana hadikaia: to blaspheme
diredire: opossum
diu: having good aim (Cent.)
diu tauna: good marksman
diuna: elbow
do: shall (future indicator)
Do ai karaia.: We shall do it
doa: horn of animal, tusk, antler
doa gabuna: landing place
doadoa: scorpion
doaia: to pole a canoe
dobu:
(1) deep
(2) depth
dobu lasi: shallow
dodo: to be absorbed
dodoa: to absorb
doe: famine (Cent.)
dogae: widower (Cent.)
dogo: an anchor
dogo nega: to drop anchor
dogoa: to hold, to seize, to restrain
dogoatao: to hold, to clasp, to clip together, to seize, to snatch, to arrest, to keep, to restrain
dogoatao auka: to hold tightly
dogoatao varo: a strap
Dohore.: Presently, Bye and bye, Just a minute, Later, Shortly.
doko (intr.): to stop, to finish, to cease, to end
doko lasi:
(1) to continue
(2) endless
doko(na): the end, the conclusion, the last
dokota, dokta tauna: Assistant Medical Officer, Doctor
doma: leech (Cent.)
donki: donkey
doria: to thrust, to shove, to push
dori(na): the tip, the summit, the top
doru(na): back (a person's)
doruna dekenai huaia puse: haversack
doru turiana: backbone
doua: to set fire to (Cent.), to burn
draiv: drive
du: wooden post
duahia: to read, to count, to add, to calculate, to reckon
duaria: to comb
duba: grey (Cent.)
dubara: small crab
dubu: church, heathen shrine
dubu gauna: carved image
duduia: to offer (Cent.)
duhia: to peel
dui: banana tree
durua: to aid, to assist, to help, to support
durua tauna: assistant, ally

E

E!: Oh!, Ah!
eda: our, ours (incl.)
Edana?: Which?
Edana bamona?: How? Why?
Edana negai?: When?
Edana sisima?: Which ship?
ede-amo: whence (Cent.)
Ede bamona?: What is the matter?
Edeheto?: How? (Cent.)
Edeseni?, Edeseniai?: Where?
Edesen'ai oi noho?: Where are you?
Edeseni oi lao?: Where are you going?
edia: their, theirs
egeege: sloping, steep (Cent.)
egu: my
eiava: or (Cent.)
Eidio: Assistant District Officer
Eipril huana: April
ekalesia: church (the people)
ela bona: until (Cent.)
emai: our, ours (excl.)
emu: your, yours
emui: your, yours
ena: his, hers, its
enoeno: deck of a canoe
ensin: engine, motor

F

faia: to fire off a gun
faiv: five
film: film
fiva: fever
foto: photograph
fraipan: frying pan
fris: refrigerator

G

gaba: drum, bell, alarm (on clock)
gaba: trunk of body, trunk of tree, waist
gaba gauna: belt
gaba mauru: window
gabani: barren, childless
gabeai: eventually, afterwards, later
gabeamo: later on
gabe(na): the stern, the last
gabu, gabuna: place, area, region, site
gabu itaia tauna: surveyor
gabuna abia tauna: successor, heir
gabu ta ai: somewhere, not far away
gabu ta lasi: nowhere
gabua: to burn, to roast, to bake
gabua vadaeni: to be cooked
gadara:
(1) to play, to act
(2) a game
gadara henia: to amuse
gadaralaia: to play
gado: language, throat, voice, dialect
gado anina: grammar
gado anina diba abia: to study grammar
gado baubau: wind pipe
gado boiboi: belch, hiccough
gado diba: to understand a language
gado giroa: to interpret
gado maragi: whisper
hunia gado: secret language
gadobada: high seas (Cent.)
gadoi: few (Cent.)
gadoka gadoka: blue, green (of mid or light hue)
gaga: ladle (Cent.)
gagaia: to have sexual intercourse, to have coition, to breed
gageva: crooked, curved, bent
gahi: stone club (Cent.)
gahusia: to envy, to lust (Cent.)
gaigai: snake, adder, python, reptile
gaigai dikana: poisonous snake
gaigai maragi: grub, worm, maggot, caterpillar
gaigaigaigai: caterpillar (Cent.)
galasi: glass (drinking)
galasis: spectacles
gamea: to flatter, to beg
gana: armlet (Cent.)
ganagana: to moan (Cent.), to groan
gano: sharp (Cent.)
gano lasi: blunt
gaora: hoarse
gara gabuna: cemetery (Cent.)
gari:
(1) to be afraid, to be alarmed
(2) fear, fright
gari tauna: coward
garina: lest
garugaru: joint
gatoi: egg, chrysalis
gatoi atoa: to lay an egg
gatoi koukou: an egg shell
gatoi matamata: a fresh egg
gau: thing, baggage, gear, belongings
gau habaia: to arrange functions
gau lasi, gau ta lasi: nothing
gau ta: something, an object
gau ta vara lasi gabu: a desert
gauaia: to chew (Cent.)
gaudia: things, baggage, gear, belongings
gaukara: work, duty, business, job, contract, vocation
gaukara auka: toil
gaukara gaudia: tools
gaukaraia hebou tauna: fellow worker
gaukara momo: to be busy
gaukara ruma: office
gaukaraia: to work
gaukaralaia: to use, to employ
gaulata: height
gava: to hurry (Cent.)
Gavamani: the Government, the Administration
gavaman taubada: Government Official
Gavana: the Governor, the Administrator
gavera: mangrove
gea: eucalyptus tree
geagea: to encircle, to bypass, to go around, to circle
geda: carpet, mat
geia: to dig, to scoop out, to cultivate
geregere: pandanus, screw palm
gero: tortoise (Cent.)
gida: ember, spark
gigia: to squeeze
gilia: to tickle (Cent.)
giligili: tickling
gimaia: to guard, to protect, to defend, to tend
gini: to stand
gini maoromaoro:
(1) to stand straight
(2) erect, upright
lain dekenai gini: to stand in line
ginidae: to arrive at
ginigini:
(1) thorn, barb
(2) thorny, barbed
ginigunana: first
girisi: grease
giroa: to turn, to stir, to mix
giroa giroa: to knead, to revolve
giroa lou: to turn back, to return
giroa mai: to come back
girogiroa:
(1) to whirl, to swirl
(2) dizzy
ranu ia giroa giroa gabuna: whirlpool
gita: guitar
goada:
(1) to be strong, to be bold, to be active, to have courage, to be vigorous
(2) strong, brave
(3) strength, energy
goada hanaia: to overpower
goada momo: mighty, able in fight
goada tauna: able-bodied man
gobea: to catch
bolo gobea: to catch a ball
goeva: clean, pure, clear
goeva dae: absolutely pure, perfect (Cent.)
gogoa: to gather, to pick up, to scavenge, to accumulate, to lift
gohu:
(1) a lake, a lagoon
(2) a bay, a cove
golena: bird's tail (Cent.)
golo: gold
golo geia: to mine gold
golobu: light bulb, globe
gorea: to deny

gorere:
(1) to be sick, to have a cold
(2) sickness, affliction
gorere abia: to become sick
gorere davaria: to get sick
gorere gaigai: germ
gorere havarai gaigai maragi: germ
gorere toana ia noho: emaciated
kemena gorere: pleurisy
gori: fable, myth, legend
goru: native raincoat, cape
goru: to lie flat on stomach (Cent.)
gou: a bruise
goua: to blister, to bruise
-gu: me
guava: guava
guba:
(1) sky, heaven
(2) squall, storm, gale (Cent.)
guba rahurahu: thunder (Cent.)
guba boiboi: thunder
gudu:
(1) to swell
(2) a lump on skin, a bulge
guhi: roof
guia: to ride
guia: to tie, to entwine, to bandage
guna: the past, first, ancient, early
gunai: in olden times, formerly, before, ago
gunalaia: to lead, to conduct, to guide
gunalaia tauna: supervisor, leader, overseer, headman, director, captain
gunana: old, obsolete, ancient
gunika: inland
gunika tauna: backwoods native, barbarian
gurea: seasick
guri: pit, grave
guri gabuna: cemetery
guri geia: to burrow, to dig a hole, to excavate
ranu gurina: water hole
guria: to bury
guriguri:
(1) to pray
(2) prayer
guriguri dubu: a church building
gwadaia: to pin, to stab, to spear, to impale, to perforate, to prick
gwanua: to inject (Cent.)
gwarume: fish
gwarume hebou, gwarume momo: a school of fish
gwarume serina: a school of fish (Cent.)
gwau: to say, to assert, to affirm
gwau dika henia: to curse
gwauatao: to exempt, to forgive (Cent.)
gwauedeede: disobedient
gwauhamata:
(1) to promise, to vow, to take an oath
(2) a promise, a vow, an oath
gwauhamata henia: to promise, to appoint
gwauhamata pepa: document
gwauhamatalaia: to appoint, to promise
gwauhenia: to scold, to abuse, to accuse, to admonish, to chastise
gwaumaoro pepa: license
gwaurala: to say, to affirm, to appoint, to rave, to declare, to represent, to recount
gwauraia gun: to predict, to foretell
gwauraia kerere: to misquote
gwauraia lou: to repeat
gwauta: ten
gwauta ima: fifteen (Cent.)
gwauta rua: twelve, dozen (Cent.)
gwautoho: to guess

H

haaraia: to light, to set fire to
haaukaia: to tighten, to freeze
haba: a wall
haba maragi: a partition
habadaia:
(1) (tr.) to enlarge, to multiply, to accumulate
(2) multiplication
habadea: to report, to accuse
habadelaia: to sue, to air a grievance, to make accusations
habadua: to make angry, to annoy, to agitate, to provoke, to vex
haberoa: to injure, to wound
habodoa: to extinguish, to put out
haboioa: to lose
haboua (tr.): to group, to gather, to accumulate, to add, to assemble, to collect
habubu: to capsize, to spill
hadaea: to hoist
hadaredareia: to confuse
hadarerea: to defeat
hadiaria (tr.): to flash
hadibaia:
(1) to educate, to teach, to instruct, to inform, to warn
hadibaia tauna: teacher
(2) to learn, to acquaint
hadigua (tr.): to bathe
hadihoa:
(1) to divorce
(2) to lower, to let down, to depose
hadikaia:
(1) to humiliate, to abuse, to defile
(2) to assault, to destroy, to ruin, to condemn, to damage, to persecute
hadoa: to plant
hadoa gaudia: a crop
hadokoa (tr.): to conclude, to stop, to finish, to bar the way, to dismiss (an employee), to abolish, to arrest, to end, to quit, to terminate
haduaia: to command, to coax, to allow
haere:
(1) to answer, to reply
(2) a reply, an answer
haere henia: to answer
hagabia: to fill half full (Cent.)
hagagevaia: to bend, to lead astray
imana hagagevaia: to bend one's finger
hagahaga:
(1) steep (Cent.)
(2) a cliff
hagania: to force, to incite
hagaria: to frighten, to alarm, to terrify
hagaua: to estimate, to add mentally
hagere: to glance
haginia: to build, to erect, to institute, to raise
hagoadaia: to encourage, to strengthen
hagoevaia: to clean, to polish, to scour
hagorua: to turn upside-down
haharagaia: to accelerate
haheaua (tr.): to put to flight, to sail
haheauka, haheaukalaia: to be patient, to endure, to suffer
hahedinaraia, hedinaraia: to enlighten, to expose, to exhibit, to advertise
hahegeregerea: to level off, to compare, to adapt to fit circumstances
hahelagaia: to make holy, to sanctify, to consecrate
hahelaloa: to remind
hahemara'a: to put to shame
hahemaoro henia: to arbitrate
haheraia: to decorate, to adorn

hahetoho: to measure
hahetoho varona: tape measure
hahetoho gauna: measure, rule, scale
haheudeheudea: to rock
hahine: a female, a woman, a married woman
hahinena: female
hahine badana: adult female
hahisia: to afflict, to cause pain to, to torture
hahoaia: to astonish, to excite, to amaze
hahodi:
(1) to sigh, to breathe
(2) sigh, breath
hahodi gauna: lung
hahodi haraga: to pant
hahonua: to fill, to calk
hahururua: to blow into a blaze, to fan a fire
haida: some, some more, any
haidaua: to make different, to change, to adapt, to adjust. to alter, to accustom one's self to
haigo: to prowl, to peep (Cent.)
hairaf: beauty, allurement
hakala: to pay attention
hakala gauna: a wireless
hakamo (intr.): to fuse, to stick together
hakamoa (tr.): to glue, to stick, to fuse together
hakamoa gauna: glue
hakamoatao gauna: glue
hakaua: to lead
hakaua tauna: a guide, a leader
hakaukaua: to dry
hakerua: to freeze, to make cold
hakwadogia: to abbreviate, to shorten, to reduce
hakwaidua: to break (sticks, etc.)
halababaia: to broaden
halataia: to lengthen, to extend
haloua: to answer, to send back, to convert
halusia: to surpass, to defeat, to spend (as money), to beat
hama: a hammer
hamakohia (tr.): to break, to smash, to shatter
taravatu hamakohia: to break a taboo
hamanadaia: to accustom one's self to
hamanokaia (tr.): to loosen, to soften, to weaken
hamaoroa: to tell, to notify, to relate
hamaoromaoroa: to correct, to straighten, to settle, to remedy, to restore
hamaragia: to reduce, to decrease
hamasea: to execute a person, to kill, to murder
hamatamaia: to start, to originate, to invent, to begin
hamauria: to cure, to rescue, to save
hambaga: a nuisance
hamiroa: to pollute
hamoalea: to entertain, to charm, to please, to amuse
hamomokania: to fulfil, to prove, to confirm, to ratify, to approve, to verify
hamorua: to drop, to defeat
hamotua: to snap (rope, etc.)
hanaia: to go past, to cross, to surpass, to pass, to steer round, to go around, to beat
hanaia (nese): a bridge
hanaia lou: to bypass, to go through
hanaia haraga gorere: contagious disease
hanaihanai: forever, always, eternally, continually
hanamoa: to do good to, to heal, to bless, to benefit, to praise, to commend
hanamoa gauna: a remedy
hanamoa henia: to thank, to be grateful
hanbag: suitcase
handrede: hundred
hane ulato: an unmarried girl (Cent.)
hani: four
hanina: wing
hanogaia (tr.): to wake (someone), to arouse from sleep
hanua: town, village
hanua kaunsil: village council
hanua tai: to be homesick
hanuaboi: night, darkness
hanuaboi manu: owl
hanuaboi kapati: Australian supper
hanwas: a watch
haoa: to awaken, to rouse
haoda: to fish
haoda tauna: fisherman
haorea: to complete, to finish, to abolish, to accomplish, to quit
haparakaia gauna: refrigerator (Cent.)
hapararaia: to separate, to split (Cent.)
haparia, hapariparia: to wet
hapataia: to crush, to chip
hapoua: to strike a match, to fire off
haraga: quick, easy, light in weight, brief, prompt, rapid
haraga haraga: quickly, promptly, rapidly, swiftly
harana: brain (Cent.)
hari ahui: forty (Cent.)
hari dina: today
haria: to divide, to share, to portion out
taura toi rua dekenai haria: to divide six by two
hariha: lizard, goana
harihari:
(1) to offer
(2) now, nowadays
harihari kara: kindness
harihari henia: to give a good will gift
harina: fame, message, reputation
harohoa: to bounce, to erase
haroro: to preach
haroro tau gabuna: mission station
haroroa: to stretch, to pull tight (Cent.)
hasatauroa: to crucify
hasiahua: to heat, to arm, to charge (batteries)
hatoa: to pronounce (names, etc.)
hatua: to tattoo
hatubua gauna: yeast
Hatubua gauna ia tubu daekau.: The yeast rises.
hauraia: to tease, to coax (Cent.)
havaraia: to give birth to a baby, to bear a child, to breed, to propagate
headava:
(1) to marry, to be married
(2) marriage
headava matamata taudia: newlyweds
headava gwauhamata: to promise in marriage
heagi:
(1) to boast, to brag, to be proud
(2) pride, boastfulness (Cent.)
heai:
(1) to argue, to quarrel
(2) a quarrel
heai hereva: to argue
heai momo tauna: a quarrelsome person
heailaia: to dispute
heala: to hurt oneself, to commit suicide
heatu: to fight, to brawl
heatu tauna: a fighter
heatu henia: attack
heatu gaudia: arms (fighting)
heatu gaudia abia: to arm
heau: to run, to sail (of canoe), to flee, to scamper
heau mauri: to escape
hebogahisi:
(1) pity, sympathy, mercy, kindness
(2) sad

hebou:
(1) (intr.) to assemble, to crowd together, to collect, to accumulate
(2) a meeting
hebou taudia: an assembly
heboua (tr.): to assemble
heboulaia: to arrange
heburuburu: to drown
hedagwa: to be upside down
hedarehedare: to be ragged
hedavari (intr.): to meet
hedavari henia: to greet
hedave: to be swinging
hedinarai: to be enlightened, to be revealed, to manifest, to appear
hedinaraia: to enlighten, to reveal, to advertise
hedoa: to land (from water) (Cent.)
hedoki gauna: shirt
heduari galasi: looking-glass
hegaegae: ready
hegaegae karaia: to prepare
hegaegae lasi: unprepared
hegara:
(1) to smart
(2) sour, bitter, caustic
hegege: around
hegeregere: same, equal, suited for, able, sufficient for the task, enough, parallel, alike
hegeregere lasi: deficient
hegonu: busy, worried over work
hegore: to be denied
hegorea: to deny
heguri: to be buried
heguri gabuna: cemetery
hegwauhenia: a scolding
hegwaurai: to brag (Cent.)
heigoita: to visit (Cent.)
hehuni: to be hidden, to be secret
hekahi: to be tight
hekakasi: to scratch, to scrape
hekamo gauna: glue, gum
hekapa: twins
hekini molemole: embers
hekisehekise: to covet (Cent.)
hekokoroku:
(1) to be proud, to be conceited, to boast, to brag
(2) vanity (Cent.)
hekokoroku bamona: arrogant
hekokoroku kava: vain boasting
hekokoroku tauna: a braggart, a boaster
hekure: to lie down, to recline
hekure patana: couch, stretcher
hekwakwanai: to stumble
hekwarahi: busy, troubled
hekwarahilaia: busy, troubled
helaga: holy, sacred
helai:
(1) to sit
helai gauna: chair
(2) to land (of a plane)
helalo: to remember, to consider
helulu: to be expelled
hemaihemai: to itch (Cent.)
hemarai:
(1) to be ashamed, to be shy, to be bashful, to blush
(2) shame, shyness
hemata: to strangle, to hang oneself (Cent.)
henanadai: enquiry
henao: to steal, to rob
henaohenao: stealing
henao karana: thievery
henao kava tauna: a kleptomaniac
henao tauna: a bandit
henaoa: to steal, to rob, to abduct
henari:
(1) to be cared for
(2) to wait
henia: to give, to administer, to contribute, to deliver, to supply
lolo henia: to shout at
heniahenia: to distribute
henia kava: to give away for nothing
henia lou: to repay, to give back, to restore
henia tore: to lend
henu: low, under
henu dabua: underclothes
henuai: below, at the bottom of
henuna: bottom
henunai: below, under, beneath
hepapa ahuahu:
(1) to abuse, to argue
(2) controversy
herahera: flower, blossom, decoration
herahera atoa, herahera karaia: to adorn
herea: very
hereaia: to excel, to be superior
hereva:
(1) to talk, to allege, to assert
(2) word, speech, account, advice
hereva daradara: to stutter
hereva dikana:
(1) to complain
(2) bad language
hereva henia: to advise
hereva kava: to rave
hereva koia: an excuse (false)
hereva maoro: an excuse (true)
herevahereva: to converse, to chat, to gossip
herevalaia: to announce, to speak about
Herevana!: It doesn't matter!, Skip it!, Never mind!
heride: sprained (Cent.)
Lau egu tuina ia heride.: My knee is sprained.
hesiai kekeni: handmaid, servant girl
hesiai mero(na): errand boy
hesiai tauna: waiter, messenger, personal servant, representative
hesiku: to be tired of something, to be fed up, can't be bothered, to be weary, to be tired
hesiku momokani: to be worn out
hetaha: to beat (of heart) (Cent.)
hetapohetapo: to flutter, to splash about (Cent.)
hetaru gauna: blanket
hetohotoho (intr.): to imitate, to mock, to try
hetutuhi: to stumble (Cent.)
hetuturu: a drop of water (Cent.)
heubu: to adopt, to care for
heudahanai:
(1) adultery
(2) immoral
heudahanai tauna: adulterer
heudeheude: to shake, to shiver (Cent.), to quiver
hevarivari: mirror, looking glass
hevaseha: joke (Cent.), fun
hevasehalaia: to make fun
Hida?: How many?
hidio: flesh, muscle
hins: hinge
hioga: whistle

hiriria:
(1) to blow
(2) a blast
hisihisi:
(1) to pain, to ache, to be sore
(2) pain, ache, sore
boga ia hisihisi: stomach ache
hisihisi bada: agony
hisihisi haraga: acute pain
hisiu: star
hisiu bada: evening star
hitolo:
(1) hungry
(2) hunger, appetite
hitolo lasi: famished
hitu: seven (Cent.)
hituahui: seventy (Cent.)
hoa: to be astonished, to be surprised, to wonder, to be amazed
hoa gauna: miracle
hoa karana: a charm (in sorcery)
hode: a paddle
hodoa: to stone
hoia: to bargain, to buy, to sell, to swap
hoia lao: to sell
hoihoi:
(1) to trade, to buy, to swap
(2) a bargain, a sale
hoihoi gabuna: market, market place, shop
honu: full
hora: hour
hora ta murinai: one hour later
hosi: horse
hosi latanai guia: to ride a horse
hosi maragi: a colt
hosihosi: pimple, stye, wart
hua: month, moon
Hua be ia diho vadaeni.: The moon has set.
hua davana: a month's wages
hua:
(1) to cough
(2) a cough
hua davaria: to get a cough
huahua: fruit, seed pods
huaia: to carry, to bear
huala: crocodile, alligator
huala maruanena: male crocodile (Cent.)
huala tau: male crocodile
huanai: in the middle, between
huanai noho tauna: mediator
hanuaboi huanai: midnight
hudo: navel
huina: hair
hui kurokuro: grey-headed
hui momo tauna: hairy person
huina lasi: bald
huina muramura: hair oil
hui utua tauna: barber
hulo tauna: industrious person (Cent.)
hunia:
(1) to hide, to conceal (things)
(2) to be secret
anina hunia: to conceal the meaning
hunia gauna: a secret
hunu: dew
hunua: to put out a fire with water (Cent.)
hura:
(1) to fester
(2) pus
hure: to drift, to float
hure gauna: buoyant, floating object
hura auna, hure vanagi: raft

hurehure: waves, foam
hurehure bada(na): breaker, rough sea
hurehure kurokuro: seafoam, wild sea
hurehure lasi: a calm sea
huria: to wash
huria nau: a wash basin
hururu:
(1) a flame, a blaze of fire
(2) to glow
hururu idauidau namodia: brightly lit, glistening
hururua: to blow into a blaze
hutuma: a crowd, an assembly

I

Ia!: Ha! (emphatic)
ia: he, she, it
Ia namo.: It is good, I am well.
-ia: him, her, it (object)
iara: sago pudding
ibara: crest feathers
ibolona: an exchange
iboudiai: all (plural)
ibounai: all (singular)
iboudai: all of us (incl.) (Cent.)
iboudiai: all of them (Cent.)
iboumai: all of us (excl.) (Cent.)
iboumuiai: all of you (Cent.)
ibounai: every, all, total, entire, completely
dina ibounai, dina iboudiai: everyday
gabu ibounai, gabu iboudiai: everywhere
gau ibounai, gau iboudiai: everything
ibounai hadika'a: to ruin completely
ita ibounai, ita iboudai: every one of us
nega ibounai, nega iboudiai: everytime
tau ibounai, tatau iboudiai: everyone
ibudu: a drill, carpenter's brace, an auger (Cent.)
ibuni: brow (Cent.)
ida: with, together
ida lao: to accompany
ia ida: to stay with him
idau:
(1) different, strange, abnormal, another, peculiar, separate, uncommon
(2) a type
idauhai: away
idau momokani: queer
idau tauna: foreigner, alien, stranger
idau vadaeni: to be adapted
Inai be ia idau momokani.: This is really different
idauhai: away, somewhere else
idauidau: different from one another, all different, various
idaunegai: times past, ages ago
idia: they, them
idia sibodia: themselves (Cent.)
idia sibona: themselves
idiaedia: their, theirs
idiba kahanai: on the right side, starboard
idiho: flesh (Cent.)
idita: sour, bitter (Cent.)
idoa: a trap
idoinai, idoidiai: whole (Cent.), all
iduara: door, gate
iduara kehoa: to admit, to let in
iduari: a comb
iduhu: clan
iduka: headland, cape, peninsula, a bend (of river)
ielo: yellow
iena: its, his, hers
iena ura: of his own accord

Iesu: Jesus
igodiho: to bow down (Cent.)
igui: a sheaf, a bundle
iharuana: the second
ihuanai: centre
ikoko ragaia gauna: pincers
ikoukou: gate (Cent.)
ikouna: lid (Cent.)
ikuina: a native wooden pillow or neck support (Cent.)
ikumi: a parcel, a package, a bundle
ikwatu: a knot
ilapa: machete (Cent.)
ima: five, hand
ima geduna: elbow
imahui: fifty (Cent.)
imana: claw, hand, arm, foreleg, limb of a tree
ima botaia: to clap
ima gauna: bracelet, armlet
ima garugaru: knuckle (Cent.)
ima idibana, imana idiba: right hand
ima kwakikwaki kahauna: fingernail
ima kwakikwaki laulauna: fingerprint
ima laurina, imana lauri: left hand
ima makohia gabuna: wrist
ima mauri: mischievous
ima patapata: to clap (Cent.), to applaud
ima udeudea: to shake hands
imana davea: to beckon (with the hand)
imana kwakikwaki: finger
imana kwakikwakina hagagevaia: to bend one's finger
inai: this, that (close), these
inai bamona: this kind, such
Inai dahaka?: What is this?
inai dainai: therefore
inai tauna: enemy or adversary, a rival
Inglan: Britain
Inglan taudia: the British
ini: these (Cent.)
iniheto: thus (Cent.)
iniseni: here, there (close)
inua: to drink
inua galasi: drinking glass
inuinu: drunk
io: a spear
io: yes
iohururu: a boil (Cent. & Gulf)
ipidi: a gun
ipidi auauna: a gun stock
ipidi hapoua: to shoot off a gun
ipidi maragi: a small gun, a revolver
ipidi nadina: a bullet
ira: an axe, a hatchet, an adze
ira dekenai utua: to hew
nadi ira: stone axe
iri: a saw
irurumata: tears in eyes (Cent.)
iseda: our, ours (incl.)
isena:
(1) tooth
isena hisihisi: toothache
isena gaukara tauna: dentist
(2) fringe, edge, rim, border
isena lou: a hem
dabua isena: a hem
ist: east
Ista: Easter
Ista ia mai lasi negana: Lent
ita: we (incl.)
ita siboda: ourselves (Cent.)
ita sibona: ourselves
ita sibona mo: we alone, only we
itaeda, iseda: our, ours (incl.)
itaia: to see, to look
itaia ia namo: to admire
itaia namonamo: to watch, to sight
itaia noho: to spy on, to gaze, to stare
itaitana: shape, appearance (Cent.)
itapo: fan
Iuda tauna: Jew
iuna: tail (animals, not birds)
iusilaia: to use (Cent.)
ivilikou: Jew's harp (Cent.)

K

kabis: cabbage
kada: boat (not common)
kadoa: to ladle out, to shovel
kadoa gauna: a spoon, a ladle
kadoa isi: to lap (Cent.)
kaema: sweet potato
kahana: a half, a part, a side (in a fight), a district, an area, a share
kahana kahana: in half
kahana kahana atoa: to sort things
kahana tauna: opponent
unai kahanai: on the other side
kahirakahira: near, nearly, almost, about, adjacent, to be close, approximately
kahirakahira ia ima: almost five o'clock
Kahirakahira lau mase.: I nearly died.
kahu: dust
kahu dahua: to dust, to wipe dust off
kahua nege: to release, to let go of
kaia: knife
kaia anina: blade of knife
kaia maragi: dagger
kakakaka: red
kakana: elder brother of a man, woman's elder sister
kakasia: to shave, to scratch, to scrape
kakasia gauna: a scraper
kakasia momoru: shavings
kakoro: dry (of food)
kala: colour
kala tau: to be flash, to be showing off
kalaga: a hut, a bush shelter, a camp (Cent.)
kalak: a clerk
kalenda: calendar
kalo: crow, blackbird
kaloa: to paddle, to beckon
kamika: groin
kamoatao: to attach, to stick on
kamokamo:
(1) to adhere
(2) sticky, gluey
kamokau: to land (from water), to be aground, to bump, to be stained, to be stuck
kamonai:
(1) to hear, to listen, to be agreeable, to believe, to be faithful
(2) faith
kamonai habou: continually disobedient (Cent.)
kamonai henia: to have faith in
kamonai lasi: to be disobedient
kamonai taudia: audience
kamonaia: to believe, to obey
kampa: barracks, camp
kamuta: carpenter
kanage: gull (Cent.)
kanudi: spittle, saliva

kanudia: to spit
kanudia lasi: to spit out (Cent.)
kanuesi, kanvas: canvas cot, canvas
kapa:
(1) copper
(2) twin
kapaia: to attach, to tie on
kapati: cup of tea
kapena: captain, carpenter
kapusi: cup
kara: deed, behaviour, custom, action, act, conduct
kara badana: an event
kara dika: crime, vice
kara dika tauna: a sinner, a criminal
sene karana: ritual
karaia: to do, to make, to appoint, to work, to build, to commit, to compose
kara dika karaia: to commit sin
karaia hetoho: to demonstrate
karaia kava: to do something any old way, carelessly
karaia lasi: to abstain
karaia ore: to accomplish
karaia toho:
(1) to attempt, to try, to try on
(2) effort
karaia diba: to be able
kariota: cart
kariutu: beetle
karu: a green coconut good for drinking
karukaru: unripe
kasava: manioc
kasi:
(1) to play cards
(2) playing cards
kasiresi: ammunition, cartridge, bullet
kasiri: raw, unripe
kataia: to share (Cent.)
Katolik: Catholic
katresi: bullet, ammunition, cartridge
kaubebe: butterfly, moth
kaubebe natuna: chrysalis
kaukau: dry
kaukau negana: dry season
kaunsil: council
kaunsil badana: Parliament, Cabinet, Government, etc.
kaunsil tauna: member of village council
kava: aimlessly, in vain, gratis, carelessly
Ai henidia kava.: We give it to them gratis.
Lau gaukara kava.: I worked in vain.
pidia kava: shoot aimlessly.
kavabu: bottle, jar (Cent.)
kavabu ikouna: bottle cap
ranu siahu kavabu: hot water bottle
kavabukavabu: a pearl
kavakava: insane, mad, stupid, absurd, careless, crazy, reckless
kavakava karana karaia: to fool about
kavakava tauna: a fool, an idiot
kebere: coconut shell cup
kebere tauna: bald headed man
kede: flashlight, torch
kedolo: kettle, saucepan
kehoa: to open, to unlock, to unfasten
keia: to roll
keisi: case, box
keke: cake
kekeni: girl, girls
kekero: drunk
keme(na): a person's chest, bosom
kemena gorere, kemena hisihisi: pleurisy
kepata: wooden club
kepoka: bush fowl
kerea: a dove (Cent.)
kerere:
(1) an accident, a mistake, a crime, a blunder, trouble
(2) incorrect
kerere abia: to be in trouble
kerere havaraia tauna: a troublemaker
kerere henia tauna: adversary, enemy
kerere kerere tauna: criminal
kerere lasi tauna: innocent
kererekerere: careless, reckless
Keriso: Christ
kerosin: kerosene
keru:
(1) to be cold
(2) cold
keru davaria: to have a cold
keru sisina: cool
kerukeru: tomorrow
keruma: to be cold, cool
ranu keruma: cold water
kesi: a shield (Cent.)
kesikesi: biscuit (Cent.)
kevaru: lightning (Cent.)
kevau: rainbow
kiapa: large net bag
kibi: trumpet, horn, conch shell
kidukidu: bat (animal)
kidurui: porpoise, dolphin
kiki: a story, a tale, gossip (Cent. and Gulf)
kiki hereva: to tell a story
kimai: fishhook
king: king
kinia: to pinch
kio: vagina
kipara: a scar
kiri:
(1) to laugh
(2) laughter, amusing event
kiri gauna: amusing event
kirikirilaia: to ridicule, to laugh at
kito: cat
klas: school class
kobara: copra
kodoa:
(1) to poke at, to jab
(2) injection
kodoa abia: to get an injection
koehirihiri: whirlwind (Cent.)
koekoe: buttocks (Cent.)
kohu: property, wealth, supplies, cargo, baggage
kohu haboua ruma: storehouse, bulk store
kohu kokia: to unload
kohu lasi tauna: poor person
kohu udaia puse: a knapsack, a rucksack, a pack
kohu vaia: to unload (Cent.)
kohua: tunnel, cave, hollow of logs
koia: to deceive, to mislead, to tell a lie, to betray, to bluff, to cheat
koikoi:
(1) to betray, to deceive, to bluff, to cheat
(2) counterfeit, false
(3) a lie, nonsense, deceit
Koikoi bada!: Rubbish!
koikoi dika tauna: a liar
koikoi gwauraia: to tell a lie
koina: bait
kimai koina: bait on a hook
koke: cork
koki: cockatoo, parrot
kokia: to take out, to take away, to cross out
kokia oho: to erase, to remove, to take away, to cross out
kopina kokia oho: to peel

koko auna: cocoa tree
koko au huahua: cocoa bean
kokoa: to hammer, to nail (Cent.), to drive (of nail)
kokokoko: cassowary
kokopa: small crab
kokoroku: fowl, chicken, rooster, cock
Kokoroku be ena ruma lalonai ia noho.: The chicken is nesting
kokoroku hahine: hen
Kokoroku be gatoi ia atoa.: The chicken lays eggs.
komada: low tide
komu: to lie in ambush, to hide oneself
komu noho: to remain hidden
komukomu: ankle (Cent.)
kona: corner, angle
kone: beach, seaside, coast
kone tauna: a coastal dweller
koni: corn, maize
koni kopina: husk of corn
kontrak: an agreement
kopaia: to peel, to skin
kopi: coffee
kopi kavakava: nude
kopina: skin, surface the peel
kopina nadua: scald
kopukopu: mud, swamp, bog, slime
kopukopu gabua vadaeni: brick
korema: black, any dark colour
korema korema: black
korema momokani: jet black
koria: to sting, to bite
koria gauna: biting insect, centipede, etc.
koria oho: to bite off
koria sisina: nip
korikori: real, genuine, actually
koroba: crowbar
kororo: to subside (Cent.), to soak away
kot, kota: court
kota karaia: to hold a trial
koti: coat, jacket
kotini: cotton
koua: to close, to block, to hinder, to cover, to bar the way, to calk, to clog, to defend, to secure
dala koua: to block the way
guba ia koua: overcoat
koua gauna: a cover, a shield
koni koua gauna: husk of corn
koua lasi: to bear, to uncover
kouahu: to be covered
koukou: a shell
koupa: ditch, abyss, chasm, drain
koupa dobu masemasena: abyss
koura: valley
kouti: jacket, coat
Krismas: Christmas
kuboru:
(1) round, circular, oval
(2) a circle, an oval
kuboru kuboru: circular, spherical
kudou hetaha: to be horrified, to be very upset
kudouna: the heart
Kudouna ia marere.: The heart beats.
kuihera: wax in ears (Cent.)
kuia: to knead
kukboi: a cook
kuku: tobacco
kuku raurau raupa: leaf tobacco
kuku mogemoge: stick tobacco
kuku tini: tinned tobacco
kuku ania: to smoke
kuku badana: cigar
kukuri: dung, excretum
kumia: to wrap, to bandage
kumia dabua: a bandage
kunu: full (stomach)
kununa: backside, buttocks, anus
kurikuri: grass skirt (Gulf)
kurokuro: white, fair, pale
kurokuro bamona: light grey
kuru: crew
kuru:
(1) to have a cold
(2) influenza
kuru abia: to blow the nose, to get a cold
kurukuru: thatch, blade of grass
kurukuruna: bow of ship or canoe
kwabira: a stone axe (Cent.)
kwadi: grasshopper (Cent.)
kwadia: to thrash, to beat
kwadikwadi: grasshopper
kwadogi: short
kwalaha: shark
kwalahu: smoke, haze, steam, vapour
kwalahu ororo: volcano
kwalimu: to conquer, to overpower, to win, to beat, to succeed
kwalimu ahuna henia: to give a prize
kwalimu tauna: gallant person, hero, victor
kwalimu mero: dux
kwanau: rope
kwara, kwarana: head
kwara hisihisi: headache
kwara kopina: the scalp
kwarana diho: to nod
ira kwarana: an axe head
kwara gauna: hat, helmet, cap, crown
kwara anina: brain
kwara herahera: feather head dress
kwarakoukou: skull
kwaru: to bark
Sisia ia kwaru.: The dog barked.
kwatua: to tie, to lash, to moor, to attach, to bind, to secure
kwatuana: lumps of something
kwin: queen

L

lababa:
(1) wide, broad
(2) width, breadth
lababa lasi: skinny, thin
labana: to hunt
labana tauna: a hunter
labolabo: flying insect
laboralabora: yellow
ladana: a name
bese ladana: a surname
ladana atoa: to nominate
ladana torea gaukara: census
lado: nod (Cent.)
laga:
(1) to breathe
(2) breath
laga diho: dive
ranu lalonai laga: to dive into the water
laga ani:
(1) to rest
(2) a rest, a recess, a vacation
laga ani dinana: holyday, holiday
ruma dekenai laga ani: to take a vacation at home
laganatuna: to be short of breath

lagani: a year
lagani ta ta: annual
lagani sinahu ta: century
lahaia: to spread out
lahara: north-west monsoon
lahedo: lazy, laziness
lahedo masemase tauna: a lazy good-for-nothing
lahi: fire
lahi haaraia: to set fire to
lahi habodoa: to put out a fire
lahi kahu, lahi momoru: ashes
lahui: ignorant (Cent.)
lai: wind, air
lai bada herea: cyclone, whirlwind
lailai: clear
lailaia: to clean, to sweep clean
laisens: license
lakatoi: large canoe (originally with three hulls)
laki gadara: to play cards
lalana: aunt, father's sister
lalo(na):
(1) mind
(2) inside
laloa:
(1) to think, to remember, to consider, to conceive, to calculate, to reckon, to imagine
(2) thought, imagination
laloa abiaoho: to detract
laloa helaga: to reverse, to regard as sacred
laloa ia namo: to approve, to admire
laloa lasi: undecided
laloa tamona: to agree, to assent, to accede, to accord
Lau laloa.: I suppose.
laloaboio: to forget
lalodika: disgust
laloduhu: virgin
lalohadai: a hope, an idea
lalohadai abia: to get an idea
lalohadaia: to consider, to decide (Cent.)
lalohisi:
(1) sad, disappointed
(2) sorrow, sadness
lalo hisihisi helalo: mourning
lalohisi bada: miserable
lalokau:
(1) to be fond of, to adore
(2) love, dear, affection, beloved
lalokau henia: to love
lalonai: inside, within, into, aboard, amid, among, during
lalonai ia mai murimuri: inside out
lalonamo: cheerful
lamepa: lamp, bulb, lantern
Lamepa ia mase vadaeni.: The bulb is burnt out.
lao: a fly
lao: to go, to advance, to depart
lao haragaharaga: to speed
lao henia: to go toward
lao kava tauna: gadabout
lao kerere: to stray
lao mai lao mai: to go back and forth
lao vadaeni: to be gone
laohaia (tr.): to shift, to move
laolao: voyage, journey
lara: a sail (Cent.)
lasi:
(1) no, not, to be not here, to be not the person referred to
namo lasi: no good
Ia mai lasi.: He did not come.
Lasi vaitani!: Not at all!, By no means! (Cent.)
(2) yes (in disagreement)
Varani oi mai lasi?: Didn't you come yesterday?
Lasi, lau mai.: Yes, I did.

lata:
(1) length, height
(2) long, tall
tau latana: a tall man
latana: top, surface
latanai: on top of, aboard, on, upon
lau: I, me
lau egu: mine, my
laulau: picture, shadow, image, badge, movies, design, pattern
laulau abia: to expose a picture
laulau buka: magazine
laulau itaia ruma: cinema, theatre
lauma: ghost, spirit, soul
lauma dikana: evil spirit
Lauma Helaga: the Holy Spirit
lauma idia noholaia: to be haunted
lauma ruma(na): ancestral spirit house
laurabada: southeast trade wind, southeast season
laurabada kahana: southeast
laurina: left side
lauri kahana: port side, left hand
leba: native labourer
lebulebu: naughty
ledi: lead (metal)
lega metau: slow (of persons) (Cent.)
leit: late
lepa, lepera: leprosy, leper
lepera tauna: leper
leta: letter
leven: eleven
liv: vacation, leave
liva: liver
loa: to stroll, to walk about
loaloa:
(1) to wander, to roam, to stroll
(2) an outing
logohu: bird of paradise (Cent.)
lohia:
(1) to boil, to bubble up
(2) chief, headman, ruler
lohia badana: paramount chief
lohia ena tano bona taunimanima: kingdom
lohia tauna: chief
Lohiabada: Lord
lohiaia: to rule over
loku: pawpaw
lokua: to fold, to bind, to double up
dabua seana lokua: to fold a piece of cloth
imana lokua: to fold hands
lokua lasi: stiff
lole: candy, lolly
lolo: to exclaim
lolo henia: to shout
lou: again, to go back, to recede
loulouna: joint (Cent.)
lulua: to expel, to get rid of (people), to chase
lulua oho: to banish
lusia, lusia vadaeni: to be beaten in a contest

M

ma ta: another
mada: bandicoot
madaimadai: to stun, to be stunned (Cent.)
maduna: load (Cent.), burden
maeda: cooked, done
magani: wallaby
magani bada: ridgepole (Cent.)

mage: ripe
mage lasi: unripe
magera: spider
magera ruma: spiderweb
magiki: monkey
magu: fence, cage
magu lalona gabuna: enclosure
maho: yam
mahuta: to sleep, to be asleep
mahuta patana, mahuta gauna: bunk, bed, couch
mahuta patana dabua: a bedsheet
mai: to come, to advance
mai lasi: to be absent
mai kava: to come without a special purpose
mai: with, to have with one, and
mai hairai(na): attractive, beautiful
mai peva: armed
mai aonega: proficient, skilful
mai dalana: accessible
mai diba, mai dibana: proficient, skilful
mailaia: to bring, to fetch, to deliver
main: a mine
maino: peace
maino abia: to make peace
mairu: twilight
makaia: to aim at
makohi: broken, destroyed, to be out of joint
makohia: to smash, to break, to crack, to crash, to crush
Hurehure mokohia: The waves break.
Plein ia makohia.: The plane crashed.
makohia ororo: volcano
makuku: to be wrinkled
malana: tongue
malana toia roro: to put out one's tongue
malo, malokihi: midnight (Cent.)
maloa: to drown
mama: jealous
mamia: to taste
mamina: flavour, savour
mai mamina: tasty, nice
mamina abia: to feel, to touch
mamina dika: sour, nasty, bitter
mamina namo: delicious, sweet
mamoe: sheep, ram
mamoe hidiona, mamoe vamu: mutton
mamoe huina: wool
mamu: thigh, lap
manada: gentle, smooth, docile
manada lasi: inexperienced
manau: humble, shy, meek, gentle, patient
manau tauna: quiet person
Mandei: Monday
mani emu kara: please
maniki: monkey
maniota: maniac
manoka: weak, soft
boga manoka tauna: weakling
manoka manoka: delicate
manori: tired, weak through hunger (Cent.)
manu: bird, animal
manu huina: feather, plumage
manu roho: bird
manu ruma: nest
manu uduna: beak
manumanu: bug, insect
maohenia: to betroth
maoro: straight, right
maora henia: to let, to allow
maoromaoro: to be correct, to be accurate, to be straight, to be even, to be level
maoromaoro lasi: bent
maoromaoro tauna: just person
mara:
(1) to bear a child, to breed
(2) childbirth
mara dika: abort
mara ruma: birth hut
maragi: little, small
mero maragi: a small boy
maragi maragi: tiny
marere:
(1) to move, to quake, to sway
(2) movement
marere diba lasi: to be paralysed
marere lasi: stable, steady
marere marere: shiver
mariboi: flying fox
mariboi maragi: small bat
maruane: male (Cent.)
mase:
(1) to die
(2) death, dead
mase gauna: poisonous, deadly thing, venomous
mase gurina: grave
mase kahira kahira: to be exhausted
mase tauna: dead person
masemase: extremely
Rei gabuna be ia siahu masemase.: The grassland is extremely hot.
maserea: swoon, faint, dazed
masisi: a match
masisi haaraia: to light a match
mata, matana: eye
mata galasi: spectacles, glasses
mata kepulu: blind
mata ranuna: tears
matana hakapua: blink (Cent.)
matana ia papa lasi: drowsy
nila matana: the eye of a needle
matabudi: turtle
matubudi maragi: tortoise
mataia: to lash, to tie (Cent.)
matamaia: to commence, to begin
matamata: the start, the origin, the beginning
matamata: new, young, fresh
hadoa vara matamata gaudia: a young shoot
matamata tauna: a new comer
natuna matamata: a newly born baby
matana: the tip, the point of something
mai matana: the sharp edge
matana lasi: blunt
matauraia: to honour, to respect
matu: a hole, a channel, an opening
matu karaia: to dig a hole, to cut a hole, to burrow
maua: box, case, cabinet
au maua: wooden box
maua karaia tauna: cabinet maker
maumau:
(1) to mumble, to complain
(2) a complaint (Cent.)
mauri (intr.):
(1) to live, to be alive, to be healed, to be active, to recover
mauri hanaihanai: life eternal
mauri lou: to revive
(2) life
mausini: pumpkin

mavamava: to yawn (Cent.)
mavaru:
(1) to dance
(2) a dance
mavaru abia: to hold a dance
mavaru gabuna: dance ground
mea, meamea: sorcery, black magic (Cent.)
mea tauna: sorcerer
meamea habine: witch
mede: temple, forehead (Cent.)
medikala mero: native medical orderly
medolo: badge, medal
medu: rain
medu bada: storm
Medu ia diho.: It rains.
medu negana: rainy season
medu kouti: rain coat
medu lasi negana: drought
Mei huana: May
mei: urine
memero: boys
mereki: plate, dish
mero: boy
mero negea: abort
metaira: gently
ane abia metaira: to sing softly
metaira metaira: slowly, carefully
metau: heavy, weight
metau gauna: something heavy
metau toana diba: to weigh
mia:
(1) seemingly, not quite (Cent.), to appear
(2) to remain (Cent.)
mia kava: excess
mia kurokuro: grey (light)
mia nega daudau: to endure
mia parakana: mild climate (Cent.)
milik: cow's milk
minit: minute
miri: gravel, sand
mirigini: offshore (north) wind (Cent.)
miro:
(1) dirty, stained, unclean
(2) dirt
miro momo: filthy
miroka: dirty
misin: mission station
misin tauna: missionary
misini: machine
misisi: Miss
mo: only
lau sibogu mo: I alone
moale:
(1) to rejoice
(2) happy, glad
moale karaia: to celebrate
moale karadia karaia: to put on an entertainment
moale lasi: miserable, unhappy
moale karana: celebration
moalelaia: to enjoy, to appreciate
moemoe: reef (Cent.)
mogea: to twist, to be twisted
moiatao: to step on
momo: much, plenty
momo herea: abundant
momo bada herea: too much
momo idia noho: to abound
momokani:
(1) true, accurate, actual, certain, correct, genuine, real
(2) truly, actually
(3) truth, fact
Momokani lasi!: Rubbish!
hora gauna rua momokani: exactly two o'clock
Oi itaia momokani?: Did you really see it?
nao momokani lasi: second rate
momoru: refuse, garbage, rubbish, wax in ears, afterbirth, crumbs, sediment
momoru koua gauna: strainer
moni: cash, coin, money
moru: to fall, to drop
moru kahirakahira hekwakwanai: to stumble
mose: potato
motuka: car, lorry, automobile
motuka ruma: garage
motuka taria: to drive a car
motuka hanamoa ruma: garage (vehicle repair place)
motumotu:
(1) broken (into pieces)
(2) island
mu: to hum (Cent.)
muko: handkerchief (Cent.)
mumuta: to vomit
muramura: ointment, medicine, antiseptic, balm, drug, remedy
muramura tauna: physician
murimuri: the outside, outdoors
murimuri noho: to be outside
murimuri ruma: outhouse
murimuri ruma: latrine
lalonai ia mai murimuri: inside out
muri(na): the back (position)
murina kahana: exterior
murina turiana: backbone
murinai: at the rear, behind, later
murinai raka, murinai lao: to pursue
murinai raka tauna: disciple
murinai dekenai lou: to go backwards
musia: to suck (Cent.)
mutu: to be sinking

N

na: indicate person or thing being spoken about
Lau na karaia.: I didn't.
-na: relationship indicator
kwara gauna: a hat
nadi: stone, rock, coral
nadi badana: boulder
nadi maragi maragi: gravel
nadi mereki: china plate
nadi kapusi: china cup
nadi matuna: cave
nadinadi: kidney
nadua: to cook (in water), to boil
nadua mero: a cookboy
nadua vadaeni: to be cooked, ready
nadua tauna: a cook
nahu: to swim
nahu gabuna: bathing place
nain: nine
naintin: nineteen
nainti: ninety
nakimi: sister-in-law
namba, arithmetic, addition
nambatu: the second

namo:
(1) good, well, all right, sufficient
(2) general greeting, good day, good morning, good night
namo herea: very good, admirable, beautiful
namo bada: best
namo: mosquito
tainamo: mosquito net
namonamo: well, carefully
nanadaia: to ask, to enquire, to consult
nanadu: to cook
nanadu kohu: utensil
nanigo: wasp, hornet, bee
nanigosi, nanigot: goat
nanigosi maruanena, nanigosi tau: billy goat
nanigosi hahinena: nanny goat
nao: foreign (person) (Cent.)
naorabia:
(1) European sago
(2) manioc (Cent.)
naria: to await, to take care of, to beware of, to look after, to govern, to administer
naria aneru: guardian angel
Lau egu gau oi naria.: Look after my belongings.
naria tauna: a guard, a shepherd, a caretaker
naria namonamo: to be careful, to control
nas: nurse
natuna: child descendant
natuna karukaru: baby (Cent.)
natuna abia: childbirth
natuna maragi: infant
natuna vara lasi hahine: childless
natuna naria: to raise a child
natuna momo: prolific
natuna negea: abort
natuna maragi ruma: nursery
natuna tauna: son
nau: clay bowl
nega: time, season, period of time
nega hoho, nega momo: frequently, often
nega daudau: a long time
nega haida: sometimes
Nega hida?: How often?
nega sisina: short time
nega tamona: at the same time, seldom
Edana negai?: At what time?
ani negana: dinner time
nega ibounai: all the time, always
neganai: while, whenever, during, as, when
negari: clear, lucid
negea: to throw away, to get rid of, to be disposed of, to abolish, to discard, to reject
negea tauna: an outcast
negea kava: to scatter
neimo: mosquito (Western District)
nese: bridge
Nigro: Negro
nihi:
(1) to dream
(2) a dream
nihi tauna: a dreamer
nila: needle
ninoa: mist, fog
nita: pawpaw (Cent.)
niu: coconut, coconut tree
niu momo gabuna: coconut grove
niu bamona auna: palm tree
niu dehoro: coconut milk (Cent.)
niu ranuna: coconut milk
Niu Gini: New Guinea
niuniu: peanut, edible nut
nius pepa: newspaper
noga: to wake up
noho (intr.): to stay, to live, to be present, to abide, to reside, to stop
noho gabuna: abode, address, residence
noho kava: to do nothing, to live alone
noho lasi: to be absent
noia:
(1) to apply for, to beg, to request, to demand, to appeal, to ask, to plead
(2) a request
noinoi:
(1) to request
(2) a request
noinoi henia: to implore, to entreat, to beg, to appeal, to apply for
noi hegame tauna: a beggar
not: zero
not kahana: north
nuana bada: fat (person)
numera: arithmetic

O

o: or
odaia: to flutter, to be blown about
odaoda: breath, air
oela: oil
ofisa: officer
Ogas huana: August
ogogami: poor, destitute, orphan
ohe(na): person's side (Cent.)
oho: off
oi: thou, you (singular)
Oi namo?: Hello!
oi sibona, oi sibomu: yourself
omo: adze
oniani: onion
ore (intr.): to finish, to be over, to be accomplished, to cease, to be completed
ore lasi: to continue
orea: company, group, school class
orena: the remainder
taunimanima orena: the last person
ori: cloud
oro: cane, rattan
ororo: hill, mountain
ororo momo: mountainous, rugged area
ororo maragi: gradient
kwalahu ororo: volcano
Ostrelia: Australia
Ostrelia taudia: Australians

P

pada: a space
pada tauna: middleman (Cent.)
mai padana: apart (Cent.)
padanai: between
paga(na): shoulder
pai: prawn
painapol: pineapple
paipa: pipe
pako: small chisel (Cent.)
pakosi: shears, scissors

palai: tent fly, tarpaulin, canvas, sail
palaiga: flag, banner
palaka: flat
gabu palaka: a plain
palaoa: flour, bread
palaoa helaga: altar bread
palaua: flower
pamu: a pump
pamua: to pump
panisi: to punish
paosi: purse
papa: to hatch, to open
papala: propellor
parabolo: parable
paraka: very cold, freezing (Cent.)
parapara, paroparo: frog
parara: to crack, to split
paripari: damp, moist, wet, marshy
paripari momo gabu: marsh, bog, swamp
paro: cockroach (Cent.)
pataia: to slap, to pat, to pound
patana: bench, platform, table, shelf
patapata: slap
ima patapata: clap hands
patapataia: to pat
patutu: blunt
paua: electric power
paudobi: plunge, dive (Cent.)
pavapava: king
pei: pay, payment
pensoro: pencil
pepa: paper, form, document
pepa moni: any paper money
pepe: banner, flag, pennant
pepe kwatua auna: flagpole
pepe hadaea: to raise the flag
peroveta tauna: prophet
peva: a bow
peva abia: to arm
peva bona diba: bow and arrow
peva varona: bowstring
peva varona haaukaia: to tighten bowstring
pi: pea
pidia: to shoot, to rap, to thump
pidipidi:
(1) to knock repeatedly
(2) a knock, a rap
iduara pidipidia: to knock at the door
pinat: peanut
pine: a pin
piripou: trousers (Cent.)
pisi: asphalt, pitch
pisin gado: Pidgin English
pisirai: the spray (Cent.)
pitopito: button, cockroach (Cent.)
piua: to kick
plein: aircraft, plane, aeroplane
plein ruma: hangar
poinia:
(1) to aim at, to point at
(2) point of something
poketi: pocket
polis, polis taudia: police
popou: gourd, creeper (Cent.)
poteta: potato
pou: to explode, to erupt, to burst
pou gauna: explosive
poua (tr.): to swing (Cent.)
pune: dove, pigeon
punu: galvanized iron roofing
pura: week
pura rua: fortnight
puripuri: sorcery, black magic
puripuri gauna: a charm
puripuri tauna: sorcerer
puse: sack, bag, purse
puse lalonai udaia: to put in a bag
kobara puse: a copra bag
reva reva udaia puse: mailbag
pusi: cat
pusi hahinena: tabby cat
pusi marunena, pusi tau: tomcat (Cent.)
pusi maragi: kitten

R

raba: a rubber, an eraser
rabia: sago (tree and food)
rabia karaia: to process sago
rabia iarana: sago pudding
ragaia: to pull out (Cent.)
rahurahu: floor of fireplace
raifel: rifle
raisi: rice
raka: to walk, to step
raka hanaia: to walk past
raka kerere: to go astray
rakatania (intr.): to leave, to abandon, to abolish, to desert, to quit
rama kebere: bald (Cent.)
rami: grass skirt, lap-lap
rami karaia: to make a grass skirt
rami lasi: to be naked
rami atoa: to put on grass skirt, lap-lap
ramu: root
rano: to chew betel nut
ranu: water, juice
siporo ranu: lime juice
ranu hebou gabuna: a dam
Mata ranu.: My eyes water.
ranu matamata: fresh water
ranu bamona: liquid, fluid
ranu ia giroagiroa gabuna: eddy
ranu mase: thirsty
ranu seia: to bail
ranu siahu gauna: hot water bottle
ranu koua gauna: a tap
rapata: rafter
rara: blood
rara tamona: a blood relative
rara ia lasi, rara ia diho: to bleed
rara varovaro: vein
rara varovaro badana: artery
rara ase: blood blister (Cent.)
rara ania gauna: leech
raraia: to peer, to gaze (Cent.)
raraka: rusty
rari: rash
raria: sand (Cent.)
raro: clay
rata: breast, breast milk
rata gigia: to milk
rata henia: to breast feed
rata matana: teat
rau: to crawl
rau gauna: reptile
rau: page
raupa: leaf tobacco (Cent.)

raurau, au rauna: leaf
kuku raurau: leaf tobacco
ti raurau: tea leaves
rautunu: a caterpillar (Cent.)
ravana: father-in-law, daughter-in-law, son-in-law, mother-in-law
readia: about, approximately
reaia: to miss (bad aim)
reana: about, approximately
redio: radio
rege: a sound, a noise, a din
regena bada: a bang
rege namo gauna: musical instrument
rege mai moalena: melody
rei: grass
rei anla: to graze
rei gabuna: grassland
rei kakoro: hay, straw
reirei: a board, plank, floor
reirei utua gabuna: sawmill
reke: fishing net
reke daua: to weave a net
resa: razor blade
revareva: writing, mail, letter
revareva taipia: to type a letter
revareva torea: to write a letter
revareva udala gauna: envelope
rigi: limb, branch, twig
rikiriki: a trap
rikiriki dekenai dogoatao: to be trapped
gwarume rikiriki: fish trap
ring: ring
rioa: to wear (Cent.)
roboa: eldest (Cent.)
rogorogo:
(1) to conceive a child
(2) pregnant
rohadae: to look up
roha isi: to look up
roharoha: to peep
roharoha galasi: spyglass
roho: to jump, to fly, to bounce, to leap
roho siri: to dodge
roho hanaia: to jump over
roho manumanu, roho gauna: flea
roho mauri: to flee
rohoa: to erase, to cancel
rohoa gauna: rubber, eraser
rohohanai gorere: infection, infectious sickness
roro: to be taut
roromaia: to murder (Cent.)
rosia: to embrace, to clasp
rosia dika: to assault, to capture
rua: two, double, twice, couple
rua rua: two by two, in pairs
rua ahui: twenty (Cent.)
ruaosi: pair, both, couple (the)
ai ruaosi: both of us
rudu: ribs
ruhaia: untie
rui: dugong, sea cow
rula: ruler
ruma: house, dwelling, abode, cage, residence
ruma karaia tauna: builder, carpenter
ruma bada herea: castle
ruma merona, ruma tauna: servant
kokoroku ruma: hen house
ruma haginia: to build a house
ruma lalonai: indoors
ruma lao: to go home
ruma latana: tower
ruma maragi, murimuri ruma: lavatory

S

Sabati: Sabbath
Sadade: Saturday
sain, saini: to contract, to sign
Saina: China
Saina tauna: Chinese man
saka: soccer
saka bolo: a soccer ball
sam: arithmetic
sapo: tub
Satana: devil, Satan
Satap!: Shut up!
satauro: the Cross, crucifix
saut kahana: south
seana: piece of cloth (Cent.)
Sedira.: Maybe., Perhaps., Who knows?, About that.
segea: to grind, to sharpen, to whet (Cent.)
segea nadi: grindstone (Cent.)
sei: flea
seia: to pour
ranu seia: bail water
seini: chain
semeni: cement
Semeni ia auka.: The cement is set.
sene: ancestor (Cent.)
sene karana: old custom, ritual
Sevendei: Seventh Day Adventist
seveni: seven
seventi: seventy
seventin: seventeen
severa, severa, severa: thin, lean
siahu:
(1) hot
siahu negana: summer
siahu sisina: warm, lukewarm
(2) power, authority, ability
(3) perspiration
siahua: to perspire
siaia: to send
hereva siaia: to send word, to send a message
siaia lao: to dismiss
Siapan tano: Japan
Siapan taudia: the Japanese
sibona: alone, self, merely
sibogu: myself (Cent.)
sibomu: thyself (Cent.)
sibona: it, him, herself (Cent.)
sibomai: ourselves (excl.) (Cent.)
siboda: ourselves (incl.) (Cent.)
sibodia: themselves (Cent.)
sibona: actually (elsewhere)
siedi: shirt
sigaret: cigarette
sihi: loin cloth
sihi lasi: to be naked
sihoa: ginger
sike: to walk with a limp
sikis: six
sikisti: sixty
sikistin: sixteen
sikoni: scone, cake
sikul: school
sikul rumana: school building
sikul gaukara: arithmetic
sikul taudia hadibaia: to teach school
sikul dekenai kwalimu abia: graduate from school
sikuru gabuna: joint, ankle, knee, elbow, wrist
sinabada: European woman
sinabada: thumb (Cent.)

sinahu: a pile of things (Cent.)
sinana: mother, mother's sister
sinana maragi: aunt, mother's sister, fostermother
sinana lahaina: fostermother (Cent.)
sinavai: river
sinavai popoto: bank of a creek, etc.
sinavai maragi: stream, brook, tributary
sinavai badina: bank of a creek, etc.
Sinavai ia kaukau.: The stream is dried up.
sinavai isena: bank of a creek, etc.
sinavai uduna: the mouth of a river
singlis: singlet
sioka: chalk
siot: shirt
siou: a district show
sipel: spell, rest, vacation
sipi: Council Policeman
sipi: sheep, ram
sipoma: ringworm, scabies
siporo: lime (citrus fruit)
siporo ranu(na): lime juice
sipunu: spoon
siri: to move away, to keep clear, to depart
siria: to chop (Cent.)
siriho: reed (Cent.)
sisa: scissors, shears
sisel: chisel
sisel dekenai utua: to chisel out something
sisi: cheese
sisia: dog
Sisia ia kwaru.: The dog barks.
Sisia itaia namonamo, sisia naria.: Beware of the dog.
sisiba: advice
sisima: ship, steamship
sisima tauna: sailor
sisima hametaua gauna: ballast
sisima kamokau gabuna: pier, wharf, jetty
sisima taria gabuna: helm
sisima momo: a fleet
sisima kohu udaia gabuna: hold of a ship
sisina: a little bit, brief, partially
Sisina oi henia.: Give me a little.
sisina taina: very little
nega sisina: in a little while
sisina sibona: just a little
sitik: stick
siu: shoe, boot
sivarai: story, tale, news, message, account
sivarai hereva: to tell a story
Sivarai Helaga: The Gospel
sivarai siaia ta ta dekenai: to relay a message
sivarai hakerere: to garble a message
sivarai gunana: history, legend
koikoi sivaraina: rumour
sivarai namona: glad tidings
sivarai namona herevalaia taudia: missionary
smol haus: latrine
so: saw
sogeledi: chocolate
sohos: saw horse
sol: salt
sopu: soap
Sori!: Sorry!
sou: a fair, a show
spirit: methylated spirits, alcohol
spun badana: a ladle
stoa: a shop
stoa tauna: shopkeeper
suga: sugar
suitkai: dessert
supu: broth, soap
sutkeis: suitcase

T

ta: one, a, an, another
ta abia, ta itaia: to select
ta ta: each
tabekau: to lean
Haba dekenai tabekau lasi.: Don't lean on the wall.
taboro: to harvest (Cent.)
tadikaka: cousin
tadina: woman's younger sister, younger brother of a man
tahoa: to cast, to throw, to toss
reke tahoa: to cast a fishing net
tahua: to search for, to seek
Ai tahua tahua kava.: We searched and searched in vain.
diba tahua: to learn
tahua gabuna: goal
tahua namonamo: to examine (a class), to search properly
tai:
(1) to weep, to cry, to wail
tai bamona: to moan
(2) weeping, crying
taia: ear
taia hisihisi: earache
taia gauna: earring
taia kudima: deaf
taia: tyre
Taia ia dada.: The tyre is flat.
taihuna: woman's brother, man's sister
tailolo: to scream
tainamo: mosquito net
taipia: to type
revareva taipia: to type a letter
taipraita: typewriter
taitai: to mourn
talo: taro
tamaka polis: shoe polish
tamana: father
tamaru: umbrella
tamato: tomato
tamona: only one, the very same, alike
nega tamona karaia: to do at the same time (as another)
nega tamona: at the same time as
gado tamona: speaking the same language
tamoru: to be numb (Cent.)
Lau imagu ia tamoru.: My hand has gone to sleep
Tanikiu.: Thank you.
tank: tank, cistern
tano: a country, land, soil
tano kakakaka: clay
tano lohiana: king
tano mareremarere: earthquake
tano hamakohia: to plough
tano gaigai maragi: earthworm
tano isena, tano hetoa: border, boundary
tano namo: fertile
tano sisina: field
tano lalonai ruma: basement
tanoai: ashore
tanobada: world, mainland, nation, continent
taoa: to press
taora: a plain (Cent.)
taotorea tauna: traitor (Cent.)
taraia: to chop up, to hoe
taraka: lorry, truck, wagon
tara ororo: cliff
taravatu: law, commandment, taboo, agreement, something forbidden
taravatu makohia: to break the commandment
taravatu dogoatao: to keep the commandments
Taravatu Matamata: New Testament

taravatua: to forbid, to prohibit, to banish, to taboo
taria: to steer, to pound
taria tauna: steersman, pilot, driver
taria gauna: rudder
Tasdei: Thursday
tatakau: to bump, on the beach, aground
tatin: thirteen
tau: man
tau badana: male adult
tau ania tauna: cannibal
pada tauna: middle-man
tau mai ena goada: able-bodied man
tau ta: someone
tauanina: body
tauanina guria: to bury the body
tauanina hagaukaraia: to exercise
tauanina siahu hahetohoa: to take one's temperature
tauanina lalona: one's innards
taudia: people
taunimanima: people, human, mankind
taunimanima ibounai, taunimanima iboudiai: everyone
tauadae: to hang
tauadae gauna: a hanger
tauel: towel
tauhau: young man, youth
taurahani: eight
taurahani ahui: eighty
taurahani ta: nine (Cent.)
gwauta taurahani ta: nineteen (Cent.)
taurahani ta ahui: ninety (Cent.)
tauratoi: six (Cent.)
tauratoi ahui: sixty (Cent.)
tausan: thousand
terona: throne, altar
ti: tea
timoraut: outhouse, latrine, toilet, small house
tini: tin can, sheet metal
tini haraga: aluminium
tisa, titia: teacher
to: although, but, still, yet
toa: a signal, a sign, a symptom, a brand, a colour, a dye
toa karaia: to signal
toana karaia: to aim at
toa ia noho: to be marked
todena: sap, gum
toho: to attempt
tohoa:
(1) to test, to try, to attempt
tohoa lasi: to abstain
(2) a trial
tohoa karaia: to hold a trial
tohotohoa: to mimic, to copy, to imitate, to act, to impersonate
kara namo tohotohoa: to copy a good example
tohu: sugar cane
toi: three
gwauta toi: thirteen (Cent.)
toi ahui: thirty (Cent.)
toia: to push in (Cent.)
toma diho: to bow down
toma diho henia: to adore, to worship
torea: to type, to write
revareva torea: to write a letter
torea gauna: pencil, pen
torea gauna: typewriter
toreisi (tr.): to get up, to arise, to stand up
toretore: signature, print, writing
toretore gabuna: a blackboard
toretore gauna: fountain pen
toretore misin: typewriter
tos: torch, flashlight
toto: sore, abscess, bruise, pimple
toto matana: the head of an abscess, a scab
toto badana: carbuncle, any big sore, ulcer, etc.
toto dikana: ulcer, yaws, abscess
toto koua: bandage
totona: in order to, so
Ira ta lau hoia totona lau lao.: I went to buy an axe.
toua: to ring (a bell)
toutou:
(1) spotted
(2) a dot
tua: to be slack (Cent.)
tuari: a fight, a battle
tuari bada: war
tuari tauna: soldier
tubika: a stump (Cent.)
tubua: to grow, to sprout
tubuna: grandfather, ancestor, grandchild
tubuna dekenai guriguri: ancestor worshop
tuelve: twelve
tuenti: twenty
tuina: knee
tuina hadaia: to kneel down
tuma: curly (Cent.)
tupe: raft (Cent.)
turana: friend, comrade, ally, partner
turia:
(1) to sew, to weave, to string
turia lou: to mend
(2) bone
turia hisihisi: rheumatism
turia kavakava: skeleton
tau turiana: human bone
turuma: pigeon
tusilins: florin

U

uaia: wire
uailes: wireless
uain: wine
ubua: to feed, to nourish, to adopt, to tend
ubua natuna: adopted child
uda: jungle, forest, bush
lao uda dekenai: to go bush
uda maragi: shrub
uda sisia: fox
uda varo: vine
udaia: to put in (Cent.), to pack
kohu udaia puse: a pack
udeudea: to rattle (Cent.), to shake
ima udeude: to shake hands
udukoko: to snore (Cent.)
uduna: mouth
udu baubau: nose
udu mauri: boisterous
sinavai uduna: the mouth of a river
udu laholaho: to exhale
udu hodahoda: breath
uduna lata gwarume: porpoise
manu uduna lata: bird's beak
uduna: dense, thick
Uda be uduna herea.: The jungle is very dense.
uest: west
uets: a wedge
uhena: seed, pip
uik: week, lamp wick
uil: wheel

uisil: whistle
uiskl: whisky
uma gabuna: garden
uma magu karaia: to fence a garden
umui: you (plural)
umui ibounai, umui iboumuiai: all of you
umui raruosi: both of you (Cent.)
umui ruaosi, umui rua: both of you
umui sibona, umui sibomui: yourselves
una dainai: therefore, for that reason
unai: that, those
unai kahanai: on the other side, across
unai kahana: beyond, opposite side
unana: fish scales
unu: breadfruit
unuseniai: there (distant)
ura: lobster, crayfish
ura:
(1) to want, to desire, to like
(2) ambition, will
ena ura: of his own accord
ura dika: selfish, stingy, stubborn
ura henina: love
ura henia: to love
ura lasi: to abhor
urita: octopus
uriuri: brown (Cent.)
uro: earthenware pot
uru: a generation
usi: penis
utu: lice, nit
utu bada: bug
utua: to cut, to carve, to chop, to fell a tree, to amputate, to sever
reirei utua: to cut timber
rei utua: to cut grass
hui utua: to cut hair

V

vaboha: gecko, lizard
vabu: widow
vabura: dark
Vabura ia ginidae.: Darkness fell.
vabura kahira kahira: dusk
vada: did (past tense indicator)
Vada ia karaia.: He has done it.
vada: sorcery, black magic (Cent.)
vada, vadavada: stairs, ladder
vadaeni: to be finished, completed action
dika vadaeni: obsolete
vadivadi: visit
vadivadi tauna: a guest
vadivadi naria tauna: host, entertainer
vadu: a chisel (Cent.)
vadumo: a mooring stick
vagevage: wrist, elbow (Cent.)
vaha: cheek (Cent.)
vaina: small net bag
vaira hadikaia: to frown
vairana: face, countenance, front, appearance
vairana huina: beard
vairana ia kakakaka: to be redfaced, to blush
vairana muramura: face paint
ruma vairana: the front of the house
vairana kahana: fore part
vairana atoa gauna: face mask
vairanai: in front of, before
vaivai: mango
valavala: web
vamu: meat
vamu utua tauna: butcher
vamu rumana: a freezer
vanagi: canoe, boat
vanagi patana: deck of canoe
vanagi rumana: boat house
vanegai: day after tomorrow, day before yesterday
vara: to be born, to grow, to bloom
vara gauna: a plant
vara guna: eldest
vara dinana: birthday
varahu:
(1) to sweat, to perspire
(2) perspiration, steam (Cent.), sweat, vapour
varahu ia diho: to perspire, to sweat
varani hanuaboi: last night
varavara: relative, cousin
vareai: to enter, to participate
vareai gabuna: entrance
varo, varovaro: rope, cord, string, vine, thread, lead for animals, wick
varovaro maragi: nerve
varovaro badana: artery
varovaro: muscle
vasiahu: soup, liquid
vasiga: razor (Cent.)
vaura: cuscus
vaura maragi: squirrel
vavana: maternal uncle, maternal uncle's children
veria: to pull, to tow, to entice, to allure, to drag
veria mai: to attract
veve: to thaw, to dissolve, to melt
vilipopo: a sling (Cent.)
vini umana: vineyard

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